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We Invite You

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Hot Coffee
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Free Samples

A Good Time For All

Come in the morning and avoid the rush.

Davis & Co.
On The Corner

HAS CHANGED HIS MIND

AN ALDERMAN HAS GONE BACK ON HIS FIRST LOVE

WHITE ELEPHANT NO GOOD

Was Over Persuaded by the Committee Who Took Junket to Grand Rapids

One of the eight aldermen who voted for the purchase of the stone crusher now makes the statement that he voted "yes" against his better judgment, and that he is in favor of the council's refusing to accept the crusher if such a loophole of escape is available.

"We are not obliged to accept the crusher unless it proves entirely satisfactory during three months' actual use," he said, "and if it does not come up to the claim of the company in every particular, I for one shall make a stand to have it sent back to the factory. I never was in favor of getting a crusher, and I am sorry now that I ever helped the thing along with any vote."

"How did you happen to vote for the crusher if you weren't in favor of it?" was asked.

"The committee of five who visited Grand Rapids were strongly arrayed on the affirmative, and as they are all men of good sound business judgment, and as I hadn't had their opportunity for forming an opinion, their decision naturally had a good deal of weight with me. When the matter came up the first time I was instrumental in getting it laid over for two weeks, but as I knew it was bound to pass anyway, and as in fact there were six ayes before my name was called, I simply fell in with the procession."

"I urged the mayor to veto the resolution, but he said that he did not care to set his judgment up against a vote of eight to one, so he did nothing."

The aldermen, however, in spite of the foregoing, remarked that he believes the Ann Arbor crusher would no longer by a "white elephant" if the council would only see that the macadam is laid properly. "It's quite a trick to lay a macadam road," he continued, "and if the work isn't done properly the street is no good. The only thing for the council to do now is to prove to the people that good macadam streets can be laid at a reasonable figure, and to do that just as soon as possible."

FORMER LUMBERMAN OF WAYNE DEAD

C. W. Rogers returned yesterday from Columbus, O., where he was called to attend the funeral of his brother, James H. Rogers, who died at Nordhoff, Cal., of tuberculosis.

James H. Rogers was a former well-known lumberman of Wayne, Mich., establishing himself in the retail business at Wayne in '78, and continuing one of the foremost citizens of the village for several years, when a disastrous fire, which destroyed the accumulation of years of work and thrift, led him to accept a position as traveling salesman for a lumber firm of Saginaw. He was highly successful in this capacity, and later embarked in the wholesale and commission trade for himself, in which line he continued until about two years ago, when failing health forced him to retire from business and remove to the west. During the last two years of his active career he was a member of the firm of E. H. Wean & Co. of Toledo, and on retiring he sold his interest to his son, Frank Rogers.

Mr. Rogers was born at Lowell, Mass., 1851, and while still in his teens he came to Flint, Mich., and entered the employ of a local lumber firm.

"The American Lumberman," said among other things in regard to Mr. Rogers: "No man who ever traveled through the state of Ohio, visiting the lumber trade, had more warm personal friends among the retail dealers and the competitive traveling fraternity than big-hearted, whole-souled 'Jim' Rogers. He will always be held in the kindest remembrance by everyone who knew him."

Stum-Ac-Olds possess a great deal of merit, and cure aggravated cases of sour stomach, heartburn, bad taste, foul breath, headache, irregular bowel movement, dyspepsia and indigestion, 50c. Coated tablets. For sale by MORFORD & SMITH, Druggists.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Hutchins*

FATAL GAME OF BASKET BALL

Miss Maude Durand was the Victim

FORMERLY LIVED HERE

The Accident Happened in Sidney, N. Y.—She was Captain of the Team

Word has come from Sidney, N. Y., that Miss Maude Durand, the 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Durand, former well-known Ypsilanti residents, has met her death as the result of injuries sustained in a high school girls' football game. Miss Durand was captain of the champion girls' basket ball team of the Sidney high school, and while playing in a practice game with the reserves in preparation for an important contest with a rival school, she fell and was injured internally by a number of the players of the opposing side piling upon her. She was a plucky girl and attempted to continue the game, but was obliged to give up and allow herself to be taken home, when it was found that her injuries were fatal.

D. A. Durand was for several years ticket agent in the Michigan Central office of this city, and the daughter was well known among the young girls of her age.

The Normal co-eds are enthusiastic basket ball players, and they go into the game for all there is in it, but never has any one of their number received a more serious injury than an occasional black and blue spot. The co-ed games at the Normal are carefully watched at every stage by the officials, and roughness is quickly repressed, with the result that although the contests are exceedingly spirited, no one is ever injured.

MUST LOWER THE SIDEWALK

The mayor, part of the common council and the city attorney had a conference with Supt. Merrill, of the D. Y. A. A. & J., and N. Swift, agent for the building occupied by the Westfall livery Monday afternoon, in front of the waiting room and the livery, the subject of discussion being the proposed spur from the company's tracks into the livery building.

The company are about to remove their waiting room to this building, and open a freight depot large enough to accommodate the business so they will not be obliged to pile freight in the street, and it has been necessary for them to secure from the council permission to run a spur from their track across the sidewalk into their proposed new quarters. On account of the height of the trolley stands used in the electric cars, it will be necessary to keep the spur on a level with the pavement in order to clear the ceiling of the first floor of the Swift building, and as the sidewalk is a foot or more above the pavement, a deep cut must be made, but the proper grade of the sidewalk is only six inches wide above the pavement, so the property owners in the block will be asked to come down to this level, after which there will be an additional lowering of the walk in front of the new waiting room.

Manager Merrill said that the company will move into their new quarters as soon as Mr. Swift has them in shape, and the latter promises to make the necessary alterations to the building whenever it is vacated by its present tenants, the Westfall livery company.

Builds up the system; puts pure, rich blood in the veins; makes men and women strong and healthy. Burdock Blood Bitters. At any drug store.

LAD WORKING YPSILANTI ALSO

Ypsilanti, Nov. 24, 1901.
The Daily Times:

There is a new "graft" being worked here in Ypsilanti. A young lad, apparently about 14 years old, calls at a house and says that Mrs. So-and-so, mentioning a near neighbor by name, sent him over to borrow seventy-five cents as she wished to use it at once and had no small change. In some instances he has secured the money and then disappeared.

Investigation proves him a fraud. Kindly warn the public against such schemes.

H. B. SMELLIE,
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CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Hutchins*

Effective New Dress Trimmings

BLACK AND WHITE APPLIQUE GIMPS, a dozen clever patterns in scroll and leaf effects per yard.....50c to \$2.50

NARROW BLACK SILK GIMPS, 1/2 to 2 inch widths per yard.....5c to 40c

NEW PERSIAN BANDS. Evening shades.....50c to \$1.00

TRIMMING SILKS, CHIFFON, PANNE VELVETS, and heavy lace insertions in Cream and White.

We Can Please You in DRESS TRIMMINGS.

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SCHOOL BOOKS

You must have them. You will save Time and Money, if you go

FRANK SMITH

for your SCHOOL SUPPLIES. Many Second Hand Books taken in exchange. Bring them in. Lots of things given to the children at

FRANK SMITH'S

Come and see.

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CHOICE GROCERIES and PROVISIONS

"GOOD GOODS A SPECIALTY."

105 Congress Street.

Thanksgiving Offerings

For Four Days, Saturday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Nov. 23, 25, 26 and 27th

We have planned to have this THANKSGIVING SALE of more than usual interest to the Ladies of Ypsilanti and vicinity. It means an offering of seasonable and dependable Dry Goods and Cloaks at prices that result in a substantial saving. It will be worth your while to read the special Thanksgiving announcement we are having distributed, for every bargain is worthy of your consideration.

Prudent buyers will be quick to take advantage of this trading opportunity.

Special Sale Thanksgiving Linens.

Special Basement Sale during these four days.

CASH DRY GOODS CLOAKS **BERT H. COMSTOCK** 128 CONGRESS STREET

ABOUT ONE-THIRD HAS BEEN RAISED

For the Establishment of a Canning Factory

\$11,000 IS WANTED

And the Promoter is Not Asking Any Bonus From the City

The representative of the Hastings Industrial company, who has been in the city for some days trying to interest local capital in a canning factory for Ypsilanti, has sold stock to the amount of \$3,200. This is not quite one-third of the amount required to build the factory, \$11,000 being required for the purpose. But he is well pleased with the results so far and thinks it will be a go.

The project seems to be one that is safe as an investment and if it can be carried through will be a good thing not only for the city, but for the surrounding country as well. The names of the people who have contracted to take stock in the concern should be a pretty good recommendation for the factory to others who may have money to invest. The promoter is asking nothing from the city, but is going ahead to secure the needed capital from individuals. The plan is the co-operative one and ought to interest farmers who have surplus money. It ought to succeed.

GREAT LUCK OF AN EDITOR.

"For two years all efforts to cure Eczema in the palms of my hands failed," writes Editor H. N. Lester, of Syracuse, Kan., "then I was wholly cured by Bucklen's Arnica Salve." It's the world's best for Eruptions, Sores and all skin diseases. Only 25c at C. W. Rogers & Co.'s, and Morford & Smith's.

MANAGER MILLARD IS VERY SANGUINE

"The only important point on which the committee from the council and the People's Telephone Co. differ in regard to the asked-for telephone franchise," said M. A. Millard of the People's Co. Friday, "is as to the amount of underground work that the company are to do, and I expect that we will get together on that matter very soon. The committee ask us to put all our lines underground in the paved district, which is all right and perfectly fair, but then they go on to request us to agree to go underground on any street where paving or macadam may be laid within the next 30 years, and there we stand back. The company is expecting to put in a \$60,000 exchange in Ypsilanti, provided the franchise is granted, but to agree to go underground anywhere they shall lay paving or macadam in the next 30 years, is more than the company can afford in return for what the exchange will yield by way of profit.

"The company makes a proposition for underground work, however, that is as liberal as the council could wish, as they offer to put all wires underground in the district bounded on the north by Cross street, on the west by Ballard street, on the south by Katherine street and on the east by the river; to put the Cross street wires underground to Normal street, and on the east side of the river on River street; on E. Cross street from the bridge to the park, on Maple street from River street to the park; on Oak street from River street to the park.

"The exchange will have a multiplex board with central energy, so there will be no batteries nor generators in residences, and so there will be no necessity for the girls at central to cut in with their 'hello, did you get them?' The multiplex board with central energy is the latest thing in telephone construction, and with the fact that there will be nothing but metallic currents there is no reason why the exchange should not give service to equal any exchange in the country.

"There is another minor point of difference, and that is that the committee asked for absolutely free service to Ann Arbor, but I think we will be able to reach an understanding by the company's agreeing to include in their contracts with subscribers a clause giving subscribers the asked-for free toll rate."

Mr. Millard is endeavoring to secure for the People's Co. franchises from Ann Arbor, Ypsilanti, Milan, Manchester, Hillsdale, Coldwater and Jonesville, and he says that in every case he anticipates success. The independent telephone companies of the state have found a "Michigan Independent Telephone Association" for the adjustment of toll rates and to promote co-operation in all fields in which the different companies come together, and they claim that they control as many miles of wire as the Bell company.

Mr. Millard is very sanguine on the question of an independent exchange for Ypsilanti, and says that in no time the exchange would have 600 subscribers.

Sometimes the sight of food nauseates you; your tongue is coated, your breath is foul and headaches come and go. All these are symptoms of disease. The trouble is in your stomach. Stum-Ac-Olds act like magic, curing any and all of these disorders in a few hours. Tablets 50 cents. For sale by MORFORD & SMITH, Druggists.

ANECDOTES OF EARL LI

Personal Traits Described by Americans Who Knew Him.

HIS MEMORY WAS REMARKABLE.

China's Great Statesman Liked the Man Who Stood Up For His Own Ideas and Objected to Visits of the Curious—Adopted Certain of Our Mannerisms.

Official announcement of the death of Li Hung Chang was received in Washington the other morning. The news caused sincere regret among officials of the administration, who have regarded Earl Li as one of the great characters of the world. Mr. W. W. Rockhill, just returned from Peking, where he served as special commissioner of the United States, enjoyed most friendly relations with the Chinese envoy. Speaking of Li, Mr. Rockhill said to a New York Herald reporter:

"Earl Li had a longer and more thorough knowledge of foreign affairs than any other Chinaman. In the early sixties he was the only high official that advocated closer relations with foreign nations and the adoption of western methods and western ideas. Ever since then he has been identified with the conduct of the foreign relations of China. His frankness in conversation and in his dealings with foreigners with whom he was thrown in contact made him much more acceptable to the west as the representative of China than other officials who had more of the peculiar mannerisms of their race.

"His memory was simply astonishing, and it often stood him in good stead. Not even the remotest details in events occurring years before escaped him. In his death China loses a patriot and a statesman who ranked with the great figures of history."

Mr. H. G. Squiers, who was secretary of the American legation in China, recalled many pleasant and interesting incidents showing the character of Li Hung Chang during the four years he was stationed at Peking.

"Earl Li was always courteous to Americans," said Mr. Squiers, "because, as I learned afterward, he felt that Americans were always willing to give and take in a business transaction or a diplomatic negotiation. One could not help being impressed with the idea that he was actually the ruling spirit in the Chinese empire by his superior bearing and broad statesmanship. Although every consultation we had with him had to be conducted by the aid of an interpreter—for he spoke only the Chinese language—he displayed a wide knowledge of foreign and domestic affairs, which carried with it a conviction that he was the dominating spirit throughout China and virtually all there was of the tsung li yamen.

"Earl Li frequently recalled his visit to the United States in 1896," added Mr. Squiers, "and he regarded it as one of the most pleasing events of his remarkable career. During that trip his friendship for the United States was even further cemented by the many courtesies he received. It made a lasting impression upon him, and upon his return to China I observed that he had adopted certain American mannerisms in his association with Americans. For instance, he always greeted Americans with a cordial grasp of the hand instead of the oriental salaams which he employed in receiving representatives of other foreign nations.

"You have probably read of that famous cane he used to carry," said Mr. Squiers. "It is a very long staff, highly ornamented, and he has carried it for many years. One day, while in his presence, I had in my hand a cheap little American cane with a somewhat odd head upon it. It caught the viceroy's fancy, and he proposed an exchange. As he offered to make an even trade you may imagine my delight at the bargain I was making. With great pride I displayed my prize among my friends and treasured it as one of the dearest souvenirs of my stay in China. The next time I met the viceroy he informed me that my cane was six inches too short for him to use, and under the circumstances he would have to suggest that the trade be reconsidered. I reluctantly returned his historic stick."

Dr. Louis Livingston Seaman of New York, who has an intimate personal knowledge of Li Hung Chang, related the following anecdote to a reporter of the New York Times. He said:

"Li Hung Chang was always courteous, but he had no patience with the man that could not take his own part and that would fail to answer him in the same coin that he gave. I remember the incident which brought us together closer than ever before. It was on a day when we were discussing the rights of the United States to the Philippines, Li arguing that by right the islands belonged to China. Finally he said that he wanted to know what right the United States had more than any other robber to enter the islands. I answered him briefly, calling his attention to the efforts of Russia, England, Germany, France and Italy to split China, and said:

"You should think, your excellency, you had enough bad eggs in your own basket without wishing for another country that is steeped in war." The answer he liked, and from that moment his entire demeanor changed, and he became the charming host and admirable man that all who knew him well found him to be on all occasions. It is merely an incident as showing the nature of the man who liked to ride rough shod over others and who admired any one that refused to agree to expressions which he himself knew were wrong on the face of them. Similarly he had little patience with the curious who came merely to see him."

POLICE CHASE AFTER CHASE

Marshal Warner has received a letter from the chief of police at Pontiac conveying the information that he and his deputies are looking for a former Ypsilanti blacksmith named Frank Chase, who is suspected of having been concerned in a burglary at Clarkston.

In his haste to escape the thief dropped a key ring with a nickel marker containing the inscription, "Fred Hixon, Ypsilanti, Mich., Owen Camp No. 1369, 1901," which confirms the previous suspicion of the Pontiac police that Chase is the guilty party, as it was while he was working in Fred Hixon's blacksmith shop in this city last spring that Mr. Hixon lost the above described key-ring and marker. Chase left Ypsilanti in the spring and has not been seen nor until Marshal Warner received the letter had he been heard from since.

The Pontiac chief of police gave the following description of Chase: Sandy hair and mustache, slightly grey, weight about 140 pounds, blue eyes, tattooed on right arm.

IT IS EASY TO SAY

"Be careful," but we must all go from heated houses into chill outer air, and the change sets us coughing and wheezing. Avoiding winter colds is difficult; curing them is not hard if you take Allen's Lung Balm. Better begin when the cold is young and not wait until it settles deep into the lungs, for then, even with Allen's Lung Balm, complete relief will be slower.

JAS. M'GREGOR TO BE REGISTER

The information comes from a reliable source that James E. McGregor, ex-city clerk of Ypsilanti, will be probate register after Jan. 1, when the present register, George R. Gunn, will return his portfolio of office to Judge Watkins.

Judge Watkins announced after he was elected and before he took charge of the probate office, that he intended appointing four registers, one for each year of his term of office, so the news that Register Gunn is to lose his title in January is no surprise.

Judge Watkins is professedly a one-term man, and McGregor is credited with a desire to step into his shoes, so the latter's appointment as register would be considered to have special significance.

Whether or not McGregor is slated for the remainder of Judge Watkins' term or merely for one year, is not known.

George Gunn, the present register, who has made a host of friends during his incumbency of the office, will, it is said, go to Harvard university to complete his law studies and will then enter the active practice of the profession.

The little folks love Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. Pleasant to take; perfectly harmless. Positive cure for coughs, colds, bronchitis, asthma.

Repairing Neatly Done

Never thought of such a sign for a medicine did you? Well, it's a good sign for Scott's Emulsion. The body as to be repaired like other things and Scott's Emulsion is the medicine that does it.

These poor bodies wear out from worry, from over-work, from disease. They get thin and weak. Some of the new ones are not well made—and all of the old ones are racked from long usage.

Scott's Emulsion fixes all kinds. It does the work both inside and out. It makes soft bones hard, thin blood red, weak lungs strong, hollow places full. Only the best materials are used in the patching and the patches don't show through the new glow of health.

No one has to wait his turn. You can do it yourself—you and the bottle.



This picture represents the Trade Mark of Scott's Emulsion and is on the wrapper of every bottle. Send for free sample. SCOTT & BOWNE, 409 Pearl St., New York. 50c. and \$1. all druggists

"HUMAN FLY'S" NEW JOB

Will Erect Flagstaff on Tower of National Postoffice.

WORLD'S CHAMPION CLIMBER.

Southerland Does Not Use Ropes or Scaffolds, but Walks Up on the Outside Wall—Contemplates Walking Up the Washington Monument.

F. S. Southerland, the champion climber of the world, who is known throughout the United States and in Europe as the "Human Fly," was in consultation recently with Chief Clerk Taylor of the postoffice department at Washington and a number of other government officials. For some time the question has been seriously considered of erecting a fifty foot flagstaff on the main tower of the postoffice building and transferring to this pole the time ball that now falls at exactly noon each day from the staff on the state, war and navy building, announcing to the country the official time by the meridian at Washington. The ball at the war department staff can be seen only a comparatively short distance away, as the structure is not particularly high and has no central tower. The ball erected on the postoffice building, however, it would be over 400 feet from the ground and, being centrally located, could be seen from all parts of the city and even from the Soldiers' Home heights on the north and the "basin" or harbor of the Potomac on the south.

The erection of the staff and ball, however, appeared to be a very difficult job, and those steeply climbing who were consulted on the subject expressed the opinion that it would be necessary to erect a scaffolding from the base of the tower to its apex, as the sides of the tower rise almost perpendicularly for seventy-five or a hundred feet. The project had nearly been abandoned because of the vast amount of work and trouble entailed and the comparative unimportance of the transfer of the time ball when one of the officials heard of Southerland and sent for him to ask his opinion as to the practicability of the move, says the New York Sun. He laughed when told what was desired.

"Easy," he said. "Why, it's not worth while talking about. Tell me what you want me to do and when you want me to do it."

Mr. Taylor asked the "Human Fly" whether he intended to use a scaffolding or ropes and if ropes how he intended to get them to the top of the tower. Southerland, who is built like a gladiator, laughed in a deep chested bass and waved his hand scornfully. "Ropes, scaffolds—I don't use them. They are for amateurs. I walk up. That is where I got the name of the 'Human Fly.'"

"But, my dear man," said the chief clerk despairingly, "you might as well try to walk up the wall of this room."

"That's easy, too," said the "Human Fly."

He quickly opened a valise, donned an odd looking pair of shoes and a still more peculiar looking pair of gloves and, stepping to a side of the room clear of furniture, calmly walked up the wall until his head touched the ceiling with as much ease and facility as if he were climbing a ladder. When he came down and had removed his suction shoes and gloves, he was asked no more questions as to how he proposed to get the slender shaft and time ball on the top of the tower. The chief clerk will lay the matter of the erection of the pole and ball before the postmaster general, and Southerland will probably do his sensational climb some time in the near future.

While in Washington Southerland contemplates asking the proper authorities for permission to walk up the Washington monument—on the outside. As the shaft is 555 feet high and its sides are perpendicular Southerland was laughed at when he mentioned the matter. He promptly resented the implied disbelief and offered to blindfold Mr. Dawson, the postmaster general's private secretary, equip him with the suction shoes and gloves and send him up outside of the Washington monument for a hundred feet or so.

"You could not climb to the top," he said, "because you are not strong enough and are not used to the work. And I would have to blindfold you or you'd get dizzy. But you couldn't fall if you tried."

Mr. Dawson, however, has declined the honor.

The "Human Fly" is perhaps as well if not better known in Europe than in the United States. It was he who put up the pole and balyards and raised the American flag on the Eiffel tower in Paris, worked on the spires of the cathedral in Cologne, Germany, and climbed up the outside of the chemical stack in Glasgow, Scotland, one of the tallest chimneys in the world. He has climbed the steeples of St. Patrick's cathedral and Trinity church in New York and St. Paul's in London, climbed the national liberty pole on the Highlands of Navesink, N. J.; climbed the staff on The World building, New York; the city hall of Philadelphia, the courthouse towers at San Bernardino and Los Angeles, Cal.; Siegel-Cooper's poles and stacks in Chicago, etc.

Southerland said that he had had many falls and that once he dropped a distance of over 200 feet.

"How long did that lay you up?" asked Mr. Taylor.

"Oh, I was out in a couple of days," said the "Human Fly."

Southerland's business card, which gives his permanent address in care of L. Z. Leiter, Chicago, contains the significant statement, "I assume all risks."

MANUAL TRAINING NOW IN VOGUE

After a delay caused by the slow progress of the repairs and alterations at the training school building, the new manual training system has been installed at the Normal, and each of the grades now spends two hours per week in the excellently equipped workshop in the basement of the training school, where, under the direction of Miss Boardman, a graduate of the Boston Sloyd Training school, the children are taught to make small articles of use and ornament. The training in the use of tools and the mechanical skill that the boys and girls derive from the course is of considerable importance, but educationally the greatest benefits from manual training are the developing of the senses, the awakening of the sense of the artistic, and the development of the power to think and to create; and it is from the standpoint of scientific education that the training school authorities treat their courses. The children are taught the proper way of handling and using their tools, and then they are given models with the instructions to copy, being compelled to think out the work for themselves and to plan each step. After the third grade the pupils must make careful drawings of their models, giving all the dimensions and such directions as would be necessary to enable a workman to follow the drawings as working plans, and after the drawings have been approved by the instructor the children are allowed to begin the construction.

The course as mapped out by Miss Boardman keeps the first, second and third grades busy with clay modeling, basket weaving and cardboard construction; the fourth grade at work on whittling, the fifth on Venetian bent iron work, and the sixth, seventh, eighth and ninth, at bench work. The children are only fairly started in the course, but already they are enthusiastic in its praise, and consequently are making rapid progress. It was necessary to start all the grades with the simplest things, so although the older ones are allowed to progress more rapidly than their little brothers and sisters, it will be some time before each grade has reached its appointed place in the course. Each fall the different grades take up the work exactly where they left it the previous spring, so as the years pass by the older children may be expected to come into the possession of considerable mechanical skill, born from their progress in the course from the clay modeling, etc., to the advanced bench work. No attempt is made to keep individual children at a dead level of advancement, on the contrary each is allowed to progress as rapidly as he can for otherwise the brighter and more skillful pupils would lose their interest in the work.

Miss Boardman was given permission by the state board of education to equip the department exactly as she desired, and as a result the little shop is one of the best supplied of its kind in the state, each pupil having a bench fitted out with a full set of tools, while there is a supply store of all the tools needed for the most delicate and difficult work. The tools are of full size and of keen edge, but from the fact that the children are carefully taught the proper way to hold and manipulate each before he is allowed to use it in his work, accidents are practically unknown. The pupils are held responsible for the condition of their benches and tools, even to seeing that the latter are constantly kept sharp, and at the end of each recitation they are obliged to lay their work carefully away in a large cabinet. During the year the advanced classes will make broom holders, coat hangers, footstools, bread bowls, pen trays, hatchet handles, towel rollers, picture frames, etc., and the finished articles will be given to the diminutive owners, to be taken to their respective homes and put into active use.

An Old Newspaper.

Northampton, England, possesses a newspaper which is in one respect unequalled by any other journal in Europe. It was started in 1720 and has never from that year to the present been interrupted for a single week.

Rough Diamonds.

There is a popular notion to the effect that rough diamonds are not bright, but this is a mistake. Even in that condition they are very bright, with a peculiar "adamantine luster," as it is called, which no other substance possesses.

DOING THE RIGHT THING.

The trouble begins with a tickling in the throat and a nagging little cough. Soreness in the chest follows and the patient wonders if he is going to have an all winter cold. Probably, if he does the wrong thing or nothing. Certainly not if he uses Perry Davis' Painkiller, the staunch old remedy that cures a cold in twenty-four hours. There is but one Painkiller, Perry Davis'.

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TALK OF A BEET SUGAR FACTORY IN THIS CITY

Hon. Emory Townsend, of Saginaw, who represented the 22d district in the senate, '95-'96, was in the city Thursday in interests of a beet sugar factory for Ypsilanti and Ann Arbor. He got a number of Ypsilanti's progressive business men together and laid before them the project. He gave figures as to the amount of money made by a Bay City factory last year. Not only did the stockholders clean up \$200,000 in profits, but the farmers in many instances realized from \$50 to \$75 an acre on their beets. The factories in his section of the state, he says, are making good money.

He desires to interest capital in the two cities in a project to build a factory which will cost about \$400,000.

He has called on a number of Ann Arbor men of means and he will see a number in Ypsilanti this afternoon and expects to return here in a short time to speak to our citizens at a called meeting.

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson says that in ten years, at the present rate of increase, the United States will produce all the sugar required by our people. At the present time not much more than ten per cent of this amount is produced at home. Now, if there is to be such an enormous expansion of the beet sugar business (practically all this increase is to be in beet sugar) would it not be well for Ypsilanti to have a chance in the profits of this large business?

Quiet and exclusive Jenkintown, a half hour's ride from Philadelphia and the country seat of John Wanamaker, was recently the scene of one of the most brutal robberies in police annals. The case is as mysterious as the crime was atrocious, and the police have given up, baffled in their efforts to trace the robbers.

Mrs. Samuel B. Hillman, the esteemed wife of a prominent citizen of Jen-



CLAPPED PLASTER ON HER MOUTH.

kintown, started from her home to the station at the foot of the hill. Less than ten minutes afterward she returned to the house, an adhesive plaster over her mouth, her clothing saturated with oil and her dress badly burned. Her purse was missing.

She said a man had jumped out from a clump of trees and clapped the porous plaster upon her mouth to still her cries. He held it there with one hand while he snatched her purse with the other. He threw a bottle of oil upon her clothes, set fire to them and ran away. There was no clew except the empty bottle that had held the oil and the large footprints leading from the spot to a vacant house. She wore no jewelry, but \$17 which she was carrying in her purse was gone when the purse was found.

The robbery occurred not fifty yards from the house and a hundred yards from the station. The only other house on the road was a vacant one, toward which the robber fled after the attack.

Diver Fought Shark With Gold Ingots

While working under fifty feet of water off the coast of Luzon, recovering gold from a sunken Spanish galleon, J. R. Hall of Portland, Or., had a most exciting adventure. The China sea abounds in huge sharks of the man eating kind, and Mr. Hall's companion on the job had been devoured by one of the monsters just previous to the episode he relates.

"After the death of my comrade," said Mr. Hall, "I provided myself with a sharp knife and counted a good deal on my diving suit to frighten the sharks. I located the treasure at the first try and by the end of the third day had most of it to the surface and the rest on the deck of the old hulk. Then I went down for the seventh time to clear it up. Thus far I had seen several sharks, but none of them had offered to attack me, so I grew foolhardy and decided to leave the long shark knife, which was very much in my way, up above.

"I had not been at work on the seventh trip long when I caught sight of a great shark maneuvering around near me.

He swam around and around me for perhaps five minutes and then came after me. The first time he came I dodged, and he went past. Then he turned and came again. I looked wildly around for something to defend myself with, and my eye fell on the gold at my feet. I seized a couple of ingots weighing a pound or two each, and when he came, his great mouth yawning open, I threw them straight into it with all the force I could muster. He shut his teeth on the gold with a grating snap, gulped as he swallowed it and swerved past me. Then he turned and came again, and again I hurled gold into his mouth. I won't try to say how many times I fought the monster off in this way, but he soon had forty or fifty pounds of gold inside. Then he grew too heavy, blundered around and ran into a heavy growth of coral that must have scratched him up pretty well. So he gave it up and went off, swimming very clumsily."

"We realize that America now leads the van in industrial progress," said M. Bouquet, head of the technical instruction department in the ministry of commerce, the other day at Paris. "She is far ahead of England, Germany and ourselves in organization and methods of work."

"Hitherto we have been sending engineering students to Germany, England and Belgium, but the minister of commerce, M. Millerand, has come to the conclusion that the field which offers the greatest profit for their study is the United States. He has therefore resolved to concentrate his efforts there."

"A few students will still be sent to European countries to study special industries, but for general technical education they will go to the United States, where they will be able to study under competent guidance that audacity, inventive genius and marvelous organization which have lifted the industrial world of America above those of her European rivals."

"A central bureau or college will be established at Philadelphia or in Chicago, with a director and two subdirectors who will be fully acquainted with the working of the various industries under their guidance. The students will examine works specially chosen for superior methods and the newest plants."

"The step we are taking ought not to excite suspicion, as it is really homage to the United States. The students will not go to discover industrial secrets, but to finish their education, and before the scheme is put into execution we shall ask the co-operation of the American government and the leading American industrial concerns."

"The expense will be met partly by a parliamentary grant and partly by subscriptions raised among the French chambers of commerce, the industrial associations and the big industrial concerns of this country. Many encouraging promises have already been received. We hope the scheme may be carried out early next year."

A thousand things by it are done far better than most things do one. We refer to Rocky Mountain Tea, made by Madison Medicine Co. 35c. For sale by Morford & Smith.

AUTOMOBILE NOVELTIES.

Interesting Features Seen In the Recent Show at New York.

Probably the lightest electric vehicle, which was also one of the novelties of the recent automobile show at Madison Square Garden, is a graceful runabout for town and light country use, says the New York Times. It weighs only 875 pounds, a distinct revelation to many who have believed that electric vehicles as a rule weighed more than machines of equal horsepower in gasoline or steam. This new electric carriage is equipped with the new Exide battery, consisting of twenty cells, and is capable of a run of forty miles on a single charge at a maximum speed of fourteen miles an hour. In appointments this light roadster is all that could be desired, being finished in rich black, with seat panels, shutters and running gear in red and the hubs of nickel. The same company showed another serviceable electric runabout, but made for heavier touring purposes, weighing 1,675 pounds and also equal to forty miles with one charge.

Another novelty is a new style of wheel, being in brief a wheel within a wheel. Pneumatic tires, being between the hub and the outer rim, take up the bounce and vibration, and the outside tire is of hard rubber, so there is no danger of puncture. The hub is unusually large and is fitted with interior sliding places so arranged that they slip when an obstruction is encountered, forcing the pneumatic tires to take the jar. By this method it is claimed that the rider feels no jar of any kind, no matter how rough the roads may be over which he is traveling.

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Kipling's New War Story.

Rudyard Kipling's second trip to the field of war in South Africa was not undertaken altogether for his health, or, if it was, he could not resist the temptation to write after he got down there, for he has used material picked up at that time in another war story, which, it is said, is now completed, writes the London correspondent of the New York Press. He and his family are now living quietly at Nottingdean. It is said that he is not in the least disturbed by the fact that his recent poetical efforts were received with precious little enthusiasm in England.

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VISIT BELLEVILLE

One hundred and fifty members of the Masonic fraternity assembled in Phoenix lodge Friday night to witness the exemplification of the work of the Third degree as given by Myrtle lodge of Belleville. There were fifty guests from Belleville, and also guests from Wayne, Saline and Ann Arbor. The work was well handled by the visitors and all were entertained and pleased. Myrtle lodge received many compliments for their work.

After the ritualistic work was finished all sat down to a most tempting banquet furnished by the ladies of the Eastern Star. Adjournment occurred at a late hour with all present hoping for many similar occasions to test the excellent bill of fare offered by the Eastern Star.

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OUTWITTED THE PRACTICAL JOKERS

Mr. and Mrs. Albert M. Pierce, who were married at Ypsilanti, Thursday evening, had a horror of the pranks that are usually played upon newly wedded couples and so made most complete arrangements—as they supposed—to thwart any attempt of their friends to give them the usual send-off as they started on their wedding trip. When they left the home, after the ceremony, several of their friends insisted upon accompanying them to the Congress street hill, where they were to take the electric line, but finding they could not elude their persistent friends they decided to drive to the home of a friend in the country, giving out that they would remain there until morning. But their friends would not be thus shaken off so took the first car, finding the happy pair thereon, and succeeded giving them all the greetings, rice showers, etc., that should accompany the newly wedded.

ASTOUNDING DISCOVERY.

From Coopersville, Mich., comes word of a wonderful discovery of a pleasant tasting liquid that when used before retiring by one troubled with a bad cough always ensures a good night's rest. "It will soon cure the cough, too," writes Mrs. S. Himmelburger, "for three generations of our family have used Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and never found its equal for Coughs and Colds." It's an unrivaled life-saver when used for desperate lung diseases. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1.00 at C. W. Rogers & Co.'s and Morford & Smith's. Trial bottles free.



Love is unequally yoked with sickness. Labor is lightened by love, but love cannot lighten pain or relieve it. Many a man looks on at his wife's suffering willing to do anything to aid her and able to do nothing.

Sometimes, however, the husband's attention is directed to Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and its remarkable cures of womanly diseases. He may not have much hope of a cure, but he is led to try the medicine, with the result that in almost every case there is a perfect and permanent cure.

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James McCormick, who has recently located a placer mine in Summit county, Colo., is the son of a California pioneer and himself an argonaut with a wonderful story. While on the way east a few weeks ago McCormick went into a Leadville barber shop, and the barber says he found flour gold in his hair.

McCormick had been in the habit of washing in a small but turbulent mountain stream, and the oil of his hair acted as a natural amalgam, says the Chicago Inter Ocean. McCormick postponed his eastern trip and returned to the stream of golden sands to investigate. He located a placer and says it is worth \$150,000 to \$500,000.

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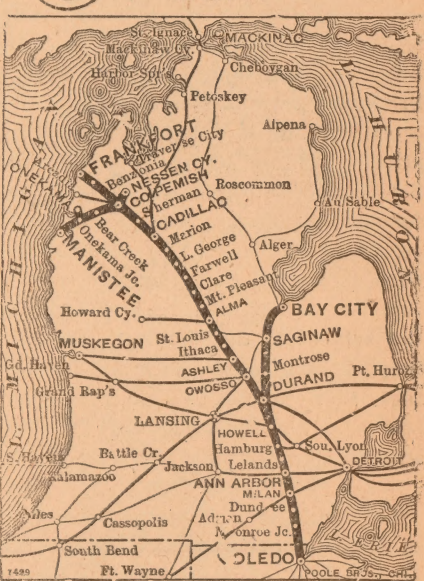
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4 50pm	10 49am	Woodstock	3 11pm	8 45am
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6 00pm	11 35am	Hillsdale	2 25pm	7 40am
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MEETING OF THE D. A. R. SATURDAY

The regular meeting of the Ypsilanti chapter of the Daughters of the Revolution occurred Saturday with Mrs. W. H. Webster, of 225 Summit street. It was a larger representation of the members than has been at any previous meeting this season and was most heartily enjoyed by all.

The work of these ladies is of great interest and value, not merely to the society itself, but to the community in general. Beside attention to Revolutionary times, they realize that history is making itself continually and much care has been taken by them to discover and preserve the early history of Ypsilanti. The records which have been given at various meetings are worthy of most careful preservation. All, like Mrs. Webster's paper at the previous gathering, have been the result of much labor and research and will be of inestimable value to the generations to come, which will take our places. Future historians will be thankful to consult the D. A. R. archives.

The hostess who so pleasantly entertained the chapter, beside being a daughter of the Revolution, is also a member of the Massachusetts Society of Mayflower Descendant, being a lineal descendant of John Alden, and a namesake of her very great grandmother, Priscilla, who said "Why don't you speak for yourself, John?"

The chapter regrets her prospective departure for Oklahoma, though realizing that she will be a welcome addition to the social and intellectual circles in her new home.

VAGARIES OF A COLD.

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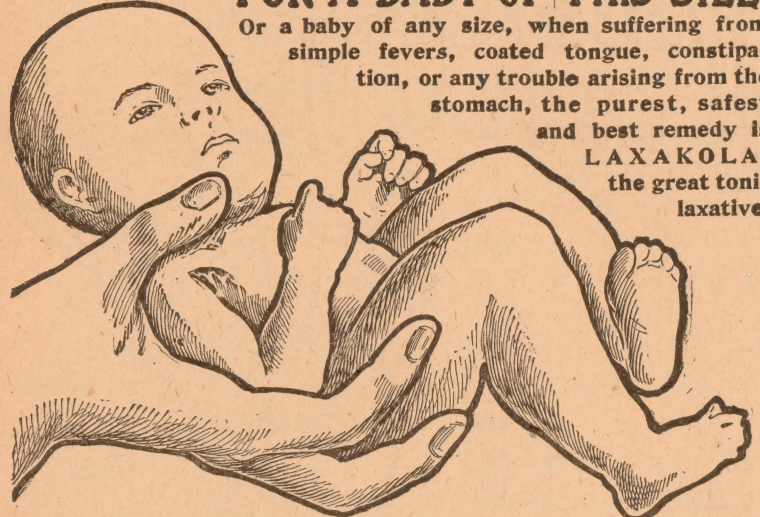
THE DEATH OF MARIE SLAYTON

The funeral of Mrs. Maria Slayton took place from her late residence, 506 Hamilton street, this afternoon at 506 Hamilton street, Saturday afternoon of this county for over 60 years and is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Armstrong, of Toledo, Ohio. The deceased was 72 years of age. She died of heart failure.

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HOW TO LESSEN THE CONSEQUENCES OF SUCH TRAGEDIES.

The terrible boiler explosion which occurred in Detroit yesterday by which a score and more of human lives were instantly wiped out was one of those awful events which seem bound to happen in spite of all the oversight and intelligent care that can be given to steam boilers. An inspection of these boilers in July indicated that everything was in good condition and that they were entirely safe within the steam limits they were carrying. Nevertheless, in an instant when every body was busily at work, without a moment's warning, they blew up scattering destruction and death on all sides.

There seems to be no way in the present method of organizing such industrial concerns to avoid these occasional explosions. There probably never will be any way of entirely avoiding the possibility of such a catastrophe. But there are still some means left whereby much of the danger can be avoided and the consequences made lighter in cases where the avoidance is impossible. Industrial organization is moving in these directions now. It is possible to locate the boilers in some other place than in the building where the workmen are all employed. In the time to come it may be possible to have the power furnished from a power house at some considerable distance away from the factory buildings where the workmen are located. Then again some more effective method of insuring workmen should be devised whereby their families may be provided for in case of the injury or death of the bread winner. Most concerns carry insurance now for the benefit of injured workmen, but this is not altogether adequate. Money cannot, of course, take the place of the loved one, but it is the next best friend in case of the sudden taking away of the one upon whom a family has depended for support.

The National Grange has entered the lists against the ship subsidy bill and the action is certainly timely. The farmers take the position that their exports constitute the majority of our shipments to foreign markets and that they should not be taxed to build up favored lines of shipping. They claim that their products can be shipped cheaper in foreign bottoms than by any subsidized line and they are entitled to the cheapest rate which they can obtain. They insist that the subsidy scheme would be a direct draw upon their pocket-books in two directions. They would have to stand their share of the subsidy tax and have to pay more for the carrying of their products than at present. Now, all this is very good reasoning, but it is strange that these same farmers have not seen the point long ago. Their argument in this instance is a mighty good free trade statement of the case. But the farmers have voted very steadily for high protection when it was no advantage for them at all. Protection does no more for the farmer than would the ship subsidy. The price which the farmer received for his product is the price he received for his surplus, and the price he received when he sells in competition with the world. Nevertheless it is well that he has got his eyes opened on the subject of the ship subsidy. He may as time passes learn the farther fact that practically all protection serves him in the same way that the subsidy scheme would serve him.

The Britishers are having a tempest in a teapot over the election of Col. Lynch, who served in the Boer army, to a seat in the house of commons. He has been elected by an Irish constituency. He commanded an Irish brigade in the Boer war and the Irish hold him in such high esteem that a Galway constituency decided he was the right kind of a man to represent them in the commons. But they selected him quite as much because they thought he would be obnoxious to the English as anything else, probably. It is not probable that he will be permitted to take his seat and this will give his Irish constituents an opportunity to make another howl. He would be far less of a figure if permitted to take his seat, however, than he will be should it be decided to unseat him. He is not at present in Britain and he may consider it safest not to return there to claim his seat.

It is reported that the grafters who have been making such strenuous efforts for the ship subsidy bill have given up, having reached the conclusion that it is impossible to pass the measure—at least as a party measure. It is reported that their every effort to induce the president to give the steal his sanction has failed and as there never was a majority of the senate that wanted the subsidy passed, the matter will probably be abandoned. There never was any reason in proper public policy for any such measure. It was conceived in the iniquity of greed and selfishness and brought forth in the sin of robbing the people for the swelling of the profits of a few individuals who regard the taxing power as an instrument to be used to increase the fortunes of those who have the power to work it. Not a man who believes in the honest and legitimate use of power will regret what has befallen the subsidy scheme.

In the deer hunting regions of the state during the open season there appears to be vastly more danger to humans than to deer. The latest is the taking of a Lansing man, driving along the road seated in his buggy, for a deer. The man was killed and one bullet sent through the body of the buggy. This modern nimrod supposed he was killing a deer. For such a man to go into the woods is a positive danger to the life of any one who happens to pass within his view. A man who gets the buck fever or any other kind of excitement which causes him to lose his head in this manner should never again, at least, be permitted to go into the woods with a gun. No human being is safe while the fit is on him.

The Pacific coast does not propose to be caught napping on the question of letting down the bars to Chinese immigration. A meeting was held in San Francisco the other day presided over by former Congressman Thomas J. Geary, the father of the Chinese exclusion act, at which very strong ground was taken against permitting the exclusion act to die with the expiration of the Geary act next year. All the Coast states were represented in this meeting and by strong men. The sentiment in favor of exclusion appeared just as strong as ever. A strong memorial will be sent to congress asking for the re-enactment of the exclusion act.

We, the jury, find that the deceased came to his death from heart failure, caused by not taking Rocky Mountain Tea made by Madison Medicine Co. 35c. Ask your druggist. Morford & Smith.

MARRIED FOR FIFTY-ONE YEARS

Milan, Nov. 26.—Mr. and Mrs. John Blakeslee celebrated the 51st anniversary of their marriage last Sunday in a quiet manner. They have lived in Washtenaw county for many years and are loved by a large circle of friends who knew them as Uncle John and Aunt Sally.

There are many who will entertain guests for Thanksgiving day dinner. Among them are Dr. and Mrs. Pyle, who will entertain Rev. Mr. Laubach and family, T. Redman, who will entertain Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Field, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. S. eavey of Fort Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. James Gauntlett, who entertain Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gauntlett and Miss Cecil Gauntlett, Mr. and Mrs. R. Allen, who entertain Mr. and Mrs. M. Day, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Studle who entertain Miss Ayers of Caro.

Thanksgiving day services are held in the Presbyterian church, and Rev. Mr. Laubach of the Free Methodist church delivers the sermon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Barnes and son left for Quincy Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving with Mrs. Barnes' parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sill, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Sill and Miss Alma Sill dine Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. William Hoyt of Saline.

Rev. Alex. Danskin is assisting in the revival services at Stony Creek this week.

Mrs. Charles Pullen fell Tuesday and sprained her ankle.

Miss Florence Chapin is spending the week in Ann Arbor.

Rev. H. A. Field has organized a research and bible study class.

Mr. West of Fairfield visited his cousins, Nina and Cecil Lockwood, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Wickerson of Adrian, a graduate of the Ann Arbor School of Music, has organized a class in vocal culture in Milan.

The Epworth League gave Rev. H. A. Field a pleasant surprise Thursday evening on his 30th birthday.

Miss Strang is spending her Thanksgiving vacation at her home in Ypsilanti.

Mrs. T. W. Barnes and sister, Miss Imogene Knight, were in Ann Arbor Friday.

Miss Cecil Gauntlett of the University is spending her vacation with her parents here.

George Whaley is in the employ of E. Hardensdorff in New London, O. Dr. Richardson of Dundee was in Milan Monday.

Mrs. W. H. Housman returned from the northern part of the state Monday. George Steidle is ill with lagrippe. Mrs. O. P. Newcomb and Miss Ira Pullen are among the sick.

Mrs. Wisdom, who has been quite ill, is able to be out. Prof. and Mrs. Loay spend Thanksgiving in Ypsilanti.

"I owe my whole life to Burdock Blood Bitters. Scrofulous sores covered my body. I seemed beyond cure. B. B. B. has made me a perfectly well woman." Mrs. Chas. Hutton, Berville, Mich.

FAREWELL PARTY IN YPSILANTI TOWN

Ypsilanti Town, Nov. 25.—Wilbur Tuttle will spend Thanksgiving in Iowa.

Mrs. Mason, of Detroit, will spend Thanksgiving with her sister, Mrs. Rawson.

Mrs. Purcey, of Chicago, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Freeman, and her aunt, Mrs. John Waterbury.

Thanksgiving will find most of the corn husked and stalks drawn. Pearl Fifield is under medical treatment with a very bad eye.

Everyone who has any interest in Rawsonville is invited to be present at the Helping Hand rally day services at 3 p. m., Sunday, Dec. 1.

A very pleasant farewell party was given to Mrs. Caleb Eaton by her old neighbors Tuesday afternoon. Old time songs were sung and reminiscences given covering the long years the guests had lived in the same neighborhood. A great sadness fell over the company at mention of parting with one of their number whom all hold very dear.

"I suffered for months from sore throat. Electric Oil cured me in twenty-four hours." M. S. Gist, Hawesville, Ky.

ELECTRIC LINE APPRECIATED

Ypsi-Saline Road Advantage to Farmers

THEY SAVE MUCH TIME

More Houses Being Erected in Saline This Year Than Ever Before

Along the line of, the Saline electric road yesterday large wagon loads of turkeys could be seen going from Saline to Ypsilanti. It was the last day for shipment and the turkeys were going to their doom by hundreds.

A surprisingly large number of farmers along the Saline electric line are making improvements on their farms. At least a baker's dozen of them have put new sidings on their barns. Some of them have been repairing the roofs of their houses, fixing up the steps or putting railings on the porches.

Charles Nissle, of Pittsfield township, has just erected a fine new barn to take the place of the one burned last August just after he had filled it with hay and grain.

Talking about country traffic on an electric line. The car on which an Argus reporter went from Ypsilanti to Saline yesterday afternoon stopped just seven times in the country to let off or take on passengers. At one of the crossroads a little girl was waiting with a buggy to take her mother, who had been shopping in Ypsilanti, the rest of the way home.

One farmer went to Saline yesterday, had 15 minutes in the village and returned to his farm with his arms loaded with bundles. He had saved much time by taking the car. His is not an isolated case. It happens on nearly every car.

Saline is booming as far as the construction of new houses are concerned since the advent of its electric line. There are more houses being erected than has been known in years before.

The trainmen on the electric road may congratulate themselves that there is good boarding at the farm houses. When the snow begins to fly they may expect to be snow bound as usual.

Aching Joints

In the fingers, toes, arms, and other parts of the body, are joints that are inflamed and swollen by rheumatism—that acid condition of the blood which affects the muscles also.

Sufferers dread to move, especially after sitting or lying long, and their condition is commonly worse in wet weather.

"It has been a long time since we have been without Hood's Sarsaparilla. My father thinks he could not do without it. He has been troubled with rheumatism since he was a boy, and Hood's Sarsaparilla is the only medicine he can take that will enable him to take his place in the field." Miss ADA DORR, Sidney, Iowa.

Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills

Remove the cause of rheumatism—no outward application can. Take them.

DELHI MILLS HEARS PIONEER STORIES

Delhi Mills, Nov. 25.—The C. E. society will hold their meetings Wednesday evenings, beginning at 7:30, at the school house, until further notice.

Next Sunday it is expected that E. E. Calkins, of Ann Arbor, will be with us and give us a good talk on Sunday school work.

The Ladies' Missionary society met with Mrs. Frank Leslie last Thursday. There was a full meeting. Among the visitors was Grandma Smith. She and a few others stayed in the evening. Mrs. Smith entertained the company by telling stories of her pioneer life, and when requested recited a piece which she learned for a quarterly examination at school when she was sixteen years old. She is now 90 years old.

The Misses Amelia and Lizzie Elsam, of Freedom, are stopping with their cousin, Fred Stiehle, for a few days.

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EPWORTH LEAGUE CONCERT FRIDAY

At the concert to be given for the benefit of the Epworth league at the First M. E. church Friday, Nov. 29, the following program will be rendered:

Turnkey's Song DeKoven
Mr. Briggs.

There's a Green Hill Far Away....
..... Gounod
Master Brown.

(a) A Summer Idyl.....Gaines
(b) Drink to Me Only with Thine
EyesOld English

(c) Last NightKjerulf
Mr. Briggs.

Angels Ever Bright and Fair...Handel
Master Brown.

The Captain Brown
Mr. Briggs.

INTERMISSION.

Two Grenadiers Schumann
Mr. Briggs.

Bird and the Rose Horrocks
Master Brown.

(a) Forgotten Cowles
(b) The Pretty Creature
Mr. Briggs.

Baby Sweethearts Robertson
Master Brown.

Farewell to the King's Highway...
..... DeKoven
Mr. Briggs.

No admission will be charged, but a silver collection will be taken up.

Builds up the system; puts pure, rich blood in the veins; makes men and women strong and healthy. Burdock Blood Bitters. At any drug store.

TOLL ROAD VALUES ARE DEPRECIATING

Among the other roads appraised by Prof. M. E. Cooley was the Ann Arbor & Lodi toll road, better known to our Ann Arbor readers as the Saline gravel road. Its length is five miles. Its charter is dated 1852 and expires 1902. Its reported cost was \$10,250 and its present value \$3,000. The Saline gravel road out of Detroit, at present owned by the D., Y., A. A. & J. road, is 18 miles long. Its charter was granted in 1848 and expires in 1908. It is said to have cost \$20,484, and its present value is put down as \$5,840. There are 204 miles of toll road in the state.

HOMESEEKERS' EXCURSIONS.

Tickets to Northwest, West and Southwest; good 21 days, will be sold Nov. 5th, 19th, and Dec. 3d and 17th at a single fare for the round trip from Chicago, with reduced rates to Missouri river. Inquire of agent.

97 B. M. DAMON, Agent.

PASSION PLAY IN YPSILANTI

The Passion Play has been running for weeks in Detroit to large and enthusiastic houses. In the four weeks 40,000 people have attended. The play includes the Life of our Savior from the birth to the ascension, beginning with the shepherds of Bethlehem watching their flocks. The scenes are impressive, not to say moving, and the life of the biograph gives an added realism to the old story. Ver appropriate solos are sung during the presentations, with a lecture describing the scenes as they appear upon the canvas. There is over three miles of moving pictures with something like six hundred people represented upon the stage at the different times during the performance, and we suggest it's well worth anyone's time to see this famous play, which is so pure, wholesome and clean-cut and very instructive. It will be given at the M. E. church, Ypsilanti, Monday evening, Dec. 2 next, for the benefit of the Sunday school and League funds, and is worthy of a large patronage.

TO WIN YOU MUST ACT. If you have the backache, are nervous, restless and irritable, the sooner you buy a box of Kid-Ne-Oids the quicker you will be cured. No cure no pay. Coated tablets, 50c. Sold by MORFORD & SMITH, Druggists.

Inclement Weather Brings Coughs, Colds and Catarrh.

Inclement weather begins when autumn ends. The great objection to our climate is that it alternates between the heat of the tropics and the rigors of the Arctic.

The system becomes relaxed by the effects of the heat, and the first cold snap of winter sows the seed of thousands of cases of chronic catarrh which in a large per cent. of cases will end fatally.



President Wm. Ubelaker Uses Peruna as a Safeguard Against Inclement Weather.

Wm. Ubelaker, President of the Lake View Lodge of Foresters, writes from 832 North Clark St., Chicago, Ill., the following letter:

The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O.: Gentlemen—For years past when I have been exposed to wet or inclement weather, my chest would hurt me and I would have serious indigestion, and I would be laid up for a day or two, causing inconvenience and pain.

One of my lodge friends advised me to try Peruna, as it had helped him, and I found that a bottle cured me.

If I feel badly now I at once take two or three doses, and I find it keeps me in fine health. Peruna is worthy of every one's confidence.—WM. UBELAKER.

It is only just ordinary good, common sense to provide against inclement weather. If you have the slightest cold, cough, sneezing, or any other indication that you are "under the weather," a few doses of Peruna will put you right.

Congressman Horace G. Snover, of Port Austin, Mich., writes from House of Representatives, Washington, D. C., as follows:

"I have found Peruna a very efficient and speedy remedy for a persistent and annoying cough resulting from catarrhal trouble."—Horace G. Snover.

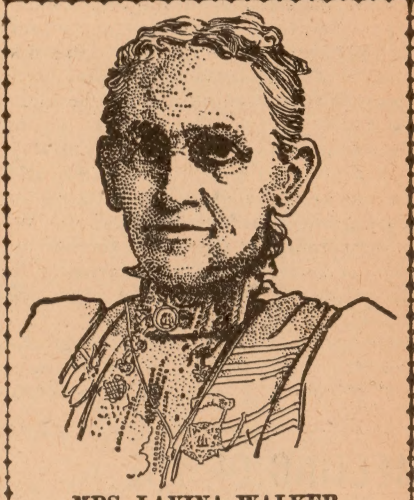


Mrs. Lavina E. Walker, who holds the highest state office of the Ladies of the Illinois G. A. R., which is Department Chaplain, writes the following letter:

WESTERN SPRINGS, ILL.

The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O.: Gentlemen—"You have my sincere gratitude for placing before suffering women a medicine which has proven such a blessing as Peruna has.

"I have used it myself when much worn out, and found most gratifying results, and a number of the women of



MRS. LAVINA WALKER.

our Order suffering with weakness peculiar to women, have been wonderfully helped and cured by Peruna."—Lavina E. Walker.

Address The Peruna Medicine Co., of Columbus, O., for a free copy of Dr. Hartman's latest book on catarrh.

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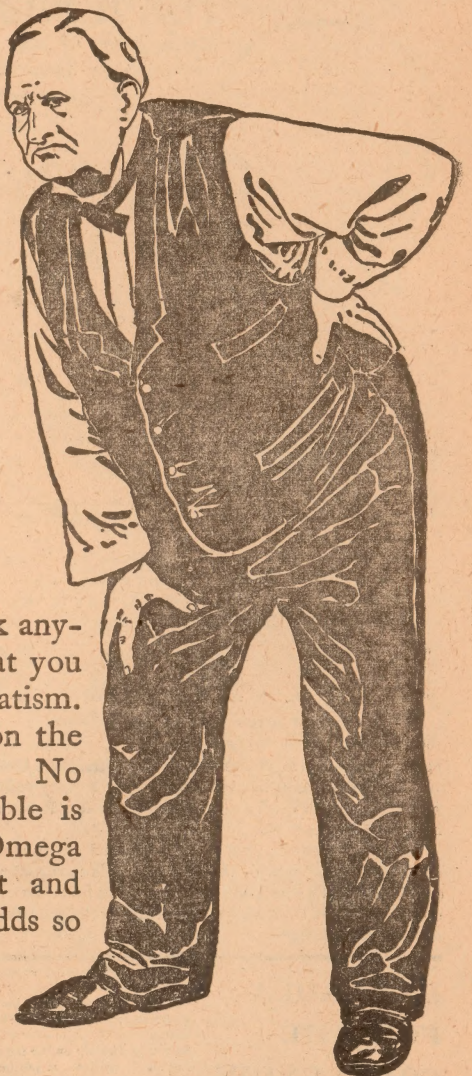
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Rheumatism

Omega Oil

Many people believe Rheumatism is a disease of the blood. Perhaps it is, and perhaps it is not. If it is a blood disease, why is it the pain often stays in the same place? Why is it the blood doesn't always carry the disease all over the body and into every muscle and joint? Your doctor may be able to explain it, but it is all guesswork anyhow. Omega Oil is what you ought to use for Rheumatism. It is to be well rubbed on the place where the pain is. No matter whether the trouble is in the blood or not—Omega Oil goes in, finds it out and cures it. What's the odds so long as you get relief? Drink plenty of fresh water every night and morning while using Omega Oil. The water will keep the kidneys well flushed, and will bring about a quicker cure of Rheumatism. Try this plan for two weeks and see the result.



In Effect April 16th, 1901.
The first cars will leave Ypsilanti going east and west at 6:15 a. m. The first car leaves Ann Arbor going east at 6:45 a. m. Cars will run every half hour until 8:30 p. m., after that every hour; the last car leaving Ann Arbor going east at 11:15 p. m., and the last car west leaving Detroit at 11:15 p. m. In addition to this a local car will leave Ann Arbor for Ypsilanti at 12:15 a. m. and another at 1:15 a. m.

Time Table—In Effect Jan. 2, 1901.
Leave Ypsilanti. Leave Saline.
6:45 a. m. 7:30 a. m.
8:45 9:45
10:45 11:45
12:45 p. m. 1:45 p. m.
2:45 3:45
4:45 5:45
6:45 7:30
8:45 9:45
10:45 11:45

A special car will be run from Ypsilanti at 12:45 a. m. on the arrival of the Opera car from Detroit, for special parties of ten or more, on short notice and without extra charge.

LOCAL BREVITIES

Mrs. F. H. Henry spent Tuesday in Detroit.

The Cleary college will be closed all day Thursday.

Mrs. D. Bucklin is spending a few days in Detroit.

J. McGregor left Tuesday for Toledo on business.

Miss Helen Post will spend Thanksgiving in Detroit.

The Normal students have until Monday as a vacation.

O. W. Seymour was in Detroit, yesterday, on business.

Mrs. Edmund Hewitt is visiting Mrs. Max Pease in Detroit.

Miss Jennie Moore is visiting Miss Zella Starks at Albion.

W. N. Lister has returned to the sanitarium at Battle Creek.

Miss Elizabeth Ableson is the guest of friends at Plymouth.

Harry Stuck was the guest of Plymouth friends over Sunday.

Miss May McDermott will spend Thanksgiving day at Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Towler are the happy parents of a girl baby.

Peter Snyder was the guest of friends at Wayne over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Seymour will spend Thanksgiving at Saline.

Mrs. R. C. Hayton is visiting her son, R. C. Hayton, in Detroit.

Francis West of Baldwin is spending a few days with Ypsilanti friends.

Mr. Schroen, of Ann Arbor, was the guest of Ypsilanti friends Sunday.

George Shaw attended the Ypsilanti-Chelsea game at Chelsea Saturday.

Services will be held in the German Lutheran church today at 10:30 a. m.

Mrs. N. C. Martin, of Chelsea, was the guest of Ypsilanti friends Friday.

Miss Lois Wilson will be the guest of relatives in Detroit over Thanksgiving.

Robert McBride, of Grand Rapids, was the guest of Newton Swift Sunday.

Mrs. Bacon was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Trim, of Milan, over Sunday.

Bert Collins of Lansing is spending a few days with his parents in the city.

Mrs. Bert Goodell, of Detroit, is the guest of Mrs. A. McGregor for a few days.

Rev. O. J. Perrin and wife are the guests of their son in Detroit for a few days.

Miss Hoover left yesterday for Chelsea, where she will spend Thanksgiving.

Joseph Livernois, jr., left last night for Chatham, Ont., to spend Thanksgiving.

Warren Merrill attended the Ypsilanti high school game at Chelsea Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Owen of Toledo are visiting Dr. and Mrs. F. K. Owen.

Miss Carrie Bowen, of Detroit, spent Sunday in the city, the guest of her parents.

Miss Dolly Berger, of Northville, was the guest of Miss Lawler over Sunday.

Clarence E. Showers, of Fenton, spent Sunday in this city with his parents.

Miss Susan Dorrance, of Ann Arbor, was a guest at the Sigma Nu Phi house Saturday.

Miss Miller, of the Cleary college, left last night for a few days' stay in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Mansfield will spend Thanksgiving at Ann Arbor the guests of friends.

The Halcyon club will give the second party of the series Friday evening, Nov. 29.

Miss Jacobs left yesterday for Schofield, Mich., to spend Thanksgiving with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Hartman, of South Haven, are visiting Mrs. Goodison, of Huron street.

The Misses Herkimer left today for their home at Schofield, Mich., to spend Thanksgiving.

Mr. Snyder and John King left today for Monroe, where they will spend Thanksgiving.

Miss Hattie Culver of Bowling Green, O., will spend the day with Ypsilanti friends.

guest of relatives.

Mrs. Dr. Kinne and son Edmund will spend Thanksgiving in Detroit, the guests of friends.

Mrs. Nettie Lass, of Vermillion, S. D., is the guest of Mrs. C. M. Stoup, of S. Washington street.

Some new shelving is being put in the Ladies' Library parlors for the use of reference books.

R. W. Sproat, of Pittsburgh, Pa., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Harding for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Comstock were the guests of Detroit friends the fore part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Verschoor and son will spend Thanksgiving at Dundee, the guests of relatives.

George Witmire is a guest of his brother, Andrew, today at Breezy Point, Pearl Beach.

Miss Fanny Kief of Detroit will spend Thanksgiving with her brother and sister in the city.

Mr. Boyd leaves today for Adrian, where he will spend Thanksgiving, the guest of friends.

The Misses Leeson and Hyatt left today for Coldwater, where they will spend Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Flecker, of Monroe, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Ableson for a few days.

The Ladies' Literary club discussed "Reform Movements" at their meeting yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Cameron, of Grand Rapids, is the guest of Mrs. McCarthy, of Lowell street for a few days.

Ernest Claire, of Jackson, formerly of this city, is the guest of friends in the city for a few days.

Mrs. L. C. Brabb, of Pearl street, spent a portion of last week with friends in Williamston.

Mrs. J. Conklin, of Eaton Rapids, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. James Showers, over Thanksgiving.

Miss Marjory Collins, of Howard city is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Collins for a few weeks.

The local labor union will hold a meeting this evening to elect their officers for the coming year.

Hiram Allen of Grove street died suddenly yesterday morning, after a long period of ill-health.

Austin Bostwick Chapman, of 202 Summit street, died Sunday evening, Nov. 24, aged 80 years.

Miss Lena Bartram, of the class of '99 of the Ypsilanti high school, is teaching near Birmingham.

Messrs. Harry Stuck and Eugene Ostrander left this morning for Chicago to spend a few days.

Miss Carroll, of Toledo was the guest of her sister, Miss May Carroll, of the Cleary college, over Sunday.

Thomas Bayhan, a long time employee of the Michigan Central has been taken to Detroit to the sanitarium.

The Washtenaw Telephone company is seriously contemplating putting in the "Showgus automatic system."

Ypsilanti Hive, L. O. T. M., will hold its regular meeting Thursday evening of this week. Special business.

N. B. Trim returned last night from Vassar, where he had been disposing of timber for Trim & McGregor.

Mr. and Mrs. Hull left yesterday morning for Chicago, where they will spend Thanksgiving with friends.

The Normal Students' Christian association will hold Thanksgiving services in Starkweather hall this evening.

Miss Grace Mansfield is spending the week in Ann Arbor, the guest of Miss LeGault, a former Normal student.

The St. Joseph County club of the Normal will give a Thanksgiving dance at the Ladies' Library this evening.

The Halcyon club will give the second of its series of dancing parties at Light Guard hall tomorrow evening.

About 30 couple attended the dancing party given at the Library Friday evening by the Livingston County club.

The grocers of the city will close their places of business at 11 a. m. Thanksgiving for the remainder of the day.

Chas. H. Lowry, of the Cleary college, has accepted a position as book-keeper with the Haberkorn Co., of Detroit.

The Misses Beula and Eldora Whitney, of Detroit, formerly of this city, are the guests of friends for a few days.

Miss Cora Wilson, of Chesaning, Mich., arrived in the city Saturday on account of the serious illness of her father.

Clayton Saylor, of Port Huron, who has been spending the past month in the city, returned to his home Monday evening.

The Zeta Psi sorority of the Ypsilanti high school will give an informal dancing party at the Library Saturday evening.

Miss Robson, of the Normal faculty, who has been spending the past few weeks at Chicago, is in the city for a few days.

R. W. Powelson, of the Cleary college, has accepted a position as stenographer with the American Express Co. in Detroit.

The cement walk work has been stopped for the winter, but Contractor E. J. Tobin will resume operations in the spring.

E. W. Grant, a former student of the Ypsilanti high school, has recently presented some valuable books to the high school library.

A. Boutell has gone to Milan to take charge of the Sullivan, Cook & Co. store. His place in this city will be taken by Geo. Kenny.

the pupils of the Normal training school Friday morning.

Joe Dennison was arrested by Officer Ryan for being drunk on the streets and Monday, before Justice Childs, was given a fine of \$9.70.

T. Jay Perkins, one of the leading mercantiles of Northville, spent Sunday with his brother, N. B. Perkins, at his home on E. Cross street.

Albert F. Rathbone, of the C. B. C., has accepted a position as stenographer with the State bank at Munising, Mich. He left for that place Tuesday.

The Modern Woodmen will give a pedro party at their hall this evening. Parties who have not purchased tickets already can do so at the hall.

The Catholics held a social at the Light Guard hall Friday evening. The evening was spent in dancing, after which light refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Weinmann, of Saline, attended the Young Married People's pedro club at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sullivan Thursday evening.

Mrs. Oliff, of Clio, who has been spending the past few days in this city the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Don Lawrence, returned to her home Tuesday evening.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church are making preparations for a Christmas market to be held Friday, Dec. 5. A chicken pie supper will be held the same evening.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Quirk, Jr., returned home from an extended wedding trip Thursday night and have taken up their residence at their new home on S. Washington street.

H. D. Smellie of the Cleary College faculty has been appointed general manager of the Michigan Printing and Advertising Co. of Detroit, and will remove to Detroit with his family.

The Ladies' Literary club will meet Wednesday, Nov. 27. The subjects to be discussed will be "The crusade against vice in New York City" and "Municipal Government in Chicago."

The trophy pins at this week's meeting of the Friday Whist club were won by Mrs. Fred Schaffer and Miss Clara Dole, north and south, and Mrs. Fred Coe and Mrs. Ella Spencer, east and west.

The first of a series of mothers' meetings will be held at the Methodist church parlor, Tuesday, Dec. 3, at 3 o'clock, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. All interested are invited to attend.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church will hold their annual Christmas market and chicken pie supper at the church Thursday, Dec. 5. Supper served from 5:30 to 8 o'clock. Tickets 25 cents.

The following menu will be served at the Saturday evening supper at the Episcopal parish house this week: Creamed chicken, mashed potatoes, jelly, brown and white bread, doughnuts, tea and coffee.

Warren Lewis goes to Hillsdale next week to sell 48 head of heavy work horses at public auction. The horses weigh from 1,300 to 1,500 pounds and come from the Harburger Bros.' Clydesdale breeding farm.

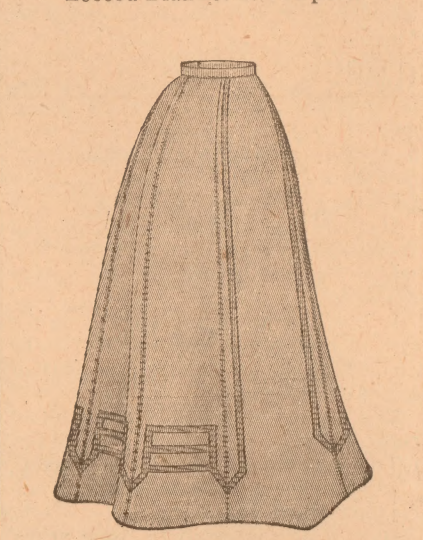
The senior class of the high school have elected the following officers: President, Fred Kneip; vice-president, Archie Falconer; secretary, Florence Newell; treasurer, Anna McCarthy; class editor, Rachel Fletcher.

The high school football team will play a return game with the Mt. Clemens high school at Mt. Clemens this afternoon. The Ypsilanti lads won out by 18 to 0 in the recent game with Mt. Clemens on the fair grounds.

Warren Lewis, auctioneer, stood out in the rain Saturday afternoon and sold nearly all of H. M. Curtis' fine buggies. Mr. Curtis will hold another auction sale later, at which time every vehicle in the factory will be disposed of.

George Herrick was fined \$14 Tuesday by Justice Childs for keeping his saloon open Sunday, Nov. 16, and Adam Schaner and George Thummler secured an adjournment to Dec. 3 of the similar cases pending against themselves.

We have just received in time for the cold weather a lot of Blankets which we place on sale at special low prices. We offer you a heavy STRICTLY ALL-WOOL BLANKET for \$2.98; for we WANT you to compare it with the best you can find elsewhere at \$1.00 per pair more. Also one lot of EXTRA SIZE fleeced Blanket at 75c pair.



We feel we cannot speak too strongly of the merits of our DRESS SKIRT DEPARTMENT whether in regard to assortment, style, fit or price values. It is YOUR loss if you fail to see our line before buying.

Children because Hardy was drunk on the street. He gave him just time enough to get sobered up so he can go on with the telephone gang he is working with.

Miss Barr, the critic teacher of the eighth and ninth grades of the Normal training school and the pupils of her grades gave a musicale to the pupils' parents Friday evening from 7 to 10 o'clock. After the program light refreshments were served.

Rev. W. H. Culver, the former Ypsilanti young man, who is "boys' pastor" at the Jefferson Avenue Presbyterian Church of Detroit, has received a call to the Presbyterian church at Brighton but he stated that he is under contract to remain in Detroit until April 1.

Miss Nan Babbitt returned Saturday to her school duties at Kearney, Neb. The Euchre club was entertained Friday evening by Mrs. C. C. Wortley and Miss Ellen Wortley at the home of the latter, on S. Huron street. The club will give a dance at the Ladies' Library Friday evening, Dec. 6.

Ypsilanti's police force is becoming metropolitan in all respects. The men of the force have been wearing the regulation uniform, club, come-a-longs, and other essentials for some time. Yesterday morning they blossomed out in regulation long overcoats, well covered with shining buttons. They are fine to look upon.

One of the many petitions that are being circulated through the country calling on the state senators and the local state representative to work for a constitutional amendment prohibiting polygamy in any territory controlled by the United States, paid Ypsilanti a visit Friday and received a goodly number of signatures.

The new Woodruff school will open next Monday morning, Dec. 2. The regular exercises of the school will be held during the day and in the evening the board of education, the superintendent and teachers of the school will hold a reception in the building for the parents and citizens of the fifth ward. Others, however, will be welcome.

The Christian Endeavor society of the Congregational church have elected the following officers: President, Miss Lottie M. Densmore; vice-president, John Waldron; corresponding secretary, Miss Jessie Laird; recording secretary, Miss Mabel King; treasurer, Morris Chapin; organist, Miss Whalley; ushers, Claude Kniffen, Hobart Chapman, Metzger Harper.

Miss Lynch and Miss Sawyer, critic teachers of the third and fourth grades of the Normal training school and their pupils gave a reception to the parents Friday afternoon from 1:30 to 3:30. Refreshments were served which were made by the children and consisted of biscuits, apple jelly, Dutch cheese and butter. This was given to illustrate the work done in the mechanical training and science departments.

Coughs

"My wife had a deep-seated cough for three years. I purchased two bottles of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, large size, and it cured her completely."

J. H. Burge, Macon, Col.

Probably you know of cough medicines that relieve little coughs, all coughs, except deep ones! The medicine that has been curing the worst of deep coughs for sixty years is Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

Three sizes: 25c., 50c., \$1. All druggists.

Consult your doctor. If he says take it, then do as he says. If he tells you not to take it, then don't take it. He knows. Leave it with him. We are willing.

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Thanksgiving services will be held today at 10:30 o'clock in the Baptist church. These services will be union services of all the churches and the sermon will be given by the Rev. Wm. Gardam. The children are especially invited. The offerings will be for the benefit of the home association.

Thursday afternoon, while working on the new Michigan Ladder factory building, Silas Miller, a workman, was thrown from the scaffold by a scantling falling on it and breaking it. He fell to the ground and dislocated his shoulder. He was taken in a carriage and brought to the office of Dr. Hull. He was placed under the influence of chloroform and Dr. Hull with the assistance of Dr. Owen, quickly had the shoulder back in place.

The Sigma Nu Phi sorority of the Normal held initiation at their house, on Congress street, Saturday evening. The following persons were initiated: Miss Bertha Goodison, of this city, and Miss Anna Bludsnier, of Courtland, N. Y., of the faculty and Misses Annette Barnum, of Traverse City, Mabel Eagle, of Dayton, O., Anna Paquette, of Cheboygan, Winnifred Skelton, of Coldwater, Louise Kilburn, of Big Rapids, and Coraline Bass, of Benton Harbor.

A letter has been received from Miss Inaze Tupper, who received an appointment under A. M. A. to teach in Storrs' School for the Colored People at Atlanta, Ga., last September, and she says she is engaged in trying to build up a Methodist Sunday school which numbers from 12 to 30 children. She also says to reach the hearts of the negro children they must see the evidence of generosity and feel that one is interested in them; and that Bibles are almost unknown in the homes of these neglected children.

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MARRIED AT THE HOME OF THE BRIDE THURSDAY NIGHT

They will be "at Home" at Saginaw After Dec. 15—An Elaborate Affair

One of the most elaborate home weddings of the season occurred at 8 o'clock Thursday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stowell, 437 S. Huron street, when their daughter, Miss Lulu, became the wife of Albert M. Pierce of Saginaw. The bride is a well-known and popular member of the younger society of the city, and Mr. Pierce is the son of Malden A. Pierce, the manager of the local office of the American Express Co., and prior to removing to Saginaw several months ago to take a position with the express company in that city, he was an Ypsilanti resident.

The bride was gowned in white mousseline de soie over silk, trimmed with applique lace, white liberty silk and satin ribbon, while the maid of honor, Miss Lela Stowell, the bride's twin sister, and the bridesmaid, Miss Blanche Root, wore white silk mull over silk, trimmed with applique lace and panne velvet. The ceremony was performed by Rev. William Gardam, the bridal party standing in a bower of greenery, and the wedding march was played by Miss Dot Root. The bride was handsomely gowned, and her charming appearance was a matter of universal comment among the guests. The best man was Clark Stockford of Battle Creek and Atherton Mass was groomsmen.

After the ceremony the guests were given an opportunity to offer their congratulations, and later the company enjoyed an elaborate supper. The color scheme in the house decorations was pink and white, being exemplified by white and pink chrysanthemums, and the effect was heightened by quantities of greenery.

The popularity of the young people was attested by the many elegant presents in silver and cut glass, and china. The guests were received at the door, by two little girls, Flora Gridley and Clara Owen, and at the supper the company were served by four young ladies.

The guests numbered 120, and included many from Detroit, Ann Arbor and other places, among those from away being Edward Pierce of Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Richmond of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Armstrong of Detroit, and Mrs. Dan Tilden, Albert Staebler and John Wither of Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierce left for a trip in the east, and they will be at home in Saginaw after Dec. 15.

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FORMER MINISTER HAS RESIGNED

The Rev. Bastian Smits, formerly pastor of the Congregational church here, more recently of Charlotte, in resigning his charge recently to take charge of the First Congregational church of Jackson, made the following statement of the reasons causing him to take the step:

"The call that has come from the First Church of Jackson, came unsought and unsolicited, they not even asking me to appear before them after agreeing to present my name.

"The church and the field is a larger one, which fact compels consideration. "We feel also that we have a very personal duty to do the best we can by those whom God has given us.

"Soon our boys will be ready for higher educational privileges and not having an abundance of means we must give careful consideration to the opportunity that will aid us in helping them.

"These reasons, together with the knowledge that some one else might serve you as acceptably and may we not believe even better, lead me to respectfully tender my resignation as your pastor, kindly asking you to accept the same, taking this action next Sunday morning, so that the pastoral relation may cease with the last Sunday in November."

The reception of the pastor's statement and the resolutions passed later show that Mr. Smits is held in as high esteem at Charlotte as he was here. He and his family are the kind of people who will be held in the same regard by any community with whom their lot is cast.

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go, and Miss Louise Deany, of Sylvan, were married Nov. 18, and have gone to Chicago, where Mr. Grohnert is employed as a machinist.

Two more rural delivery routes have been established at Grass Lake.

Dexter will have a two-day farmers' institute this winter.

Joseph Meyer, of Sharon, was badly injured Wednesday by falling from a loaded wagon, which passed over him. Michael Heselschwerdt, of Sylvan, lost a valuable colt last week.

The Lima Epworth league are constructing a rag carpet and give a social to help it on next Friday afternoon and evening.

The road between Manchester and Chelsea is to be regraded.

The Manchester creamery paid the farmers of that section \$1,650 during October.

A new canning factory is erecting its buildings in Manchester.

Manchester has more dwellings to rent and anticipates a boom next spring when the canning factory starts up.

E. C. Westgate, Manchester's lumber dealer, has removed to Chicago, where he is interested in a novelty manufacturing concern. Mr. Westgate was twice president of the village.

Mrs. Jotham Platt died in Sharon Nov. 17, aged 73 years. She lived in the house where she died for 50 years.

Mrs. Ellis no longer carries the mail at Worden. She has resigned.

Henry Spiegelberg is building a new house at Whitmore Lake. Edward Beck will also build a new house.

The Manchester school students have been debating the question as to whether woman is not more considerable than man. Possibly when she says "No" to a man the man doesn't think so.

Frank Guinan, of Cleveland, Ohio, formerly of Freedom, marries Miss Mattie Cassion, of Cleveland, Wednesday.

Miss Down Waterman and Ned Walker have been married at the Base Line and will live at Bear Lake.

Scarlet fever has developed across the county line in Green Oak township.

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MARTHA BARNARD J. S. IRVIN

MARRIAGE TOOK PLACE THURSDAY EVENING

Newly Married Couple will Make Their Future Home in Toronto

Thursday evening at 7:30, at the home of the bride, 220 S. Huron street, occurred the marriage of Miss Martha A. Barnard to Mr. J. S. Irvin, of Jackson. The Rev. Wm. Gardam officiated. The wedding was a strictly home affair, none but near relatives being present.

After the ceremony the company partook of a dainty supper and joined in merry making until train time, when Mr. and Mrs. Irvin left for their wedding trip to Toronto, Ont., where they will reside during the winter.

Miss Barnard has been for a number of years one of Ypsilanti's prominent and most respected young women, known by everybody and liked by all. The esteem and well wishes of a host of friends go with her to her new home.

She has been a devoted worker in the Episcopal church, and her rich contralto voice was a welcome addition to the choir up to the time that the present boy choir was organized. The church vestry testified to their regard for the bride, by presenting her with a beautiful diamond brooch, and many others of her friends gave handsome and artistic remembrances.

Mr. Irvin is well known in financial circles as an experienced and successful promoter of large business enterprises. He is one of the directors of the Peninsular Portland Cement company and has resided in Jackson for the past 16 years. For a number of years he was connected with the McCormick-Reader company. At the present time he is engaged in promoting the National Cement company, of Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. Barnard will reside there during the winter, after which their home will probably be in Jackson. Mr. Irvin, through the various business enterprises he has been and is connected with, has a wide circle of acquaintances and friends. Mr. C. W. Cowhen, of Jackson, an intimate friend, made him a wedding present of a beautiful diamond ring.

The guests who were present from away were Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Howard of Lansing, the Misses Neary of Jackson, Master Charles Irvin of Jackson, C. S. Cowhen of Jackson, Mrs. E. B. Ford and son of Jackson, Charles Irvin of Bay City.

Reaper Seemed Certain Death Cheated

Dwelling in the city of Paris today are two persons whose marvelous escapes from death must ever remain a source of wonder. One is an anarchist who during the commune was twice legally executed, the other a woman who for three-quarters of an hour was tied in a bag at the bottom of the river Danube.

The name of the anarchist who was three times sentenced and executed is Pierre Labille. By trade he is a glass blower. Now a white haired denagogue and avenger, in 1871 he was barely thirty.

It was toward the end of the commune, when the insurgents were defending their last streets against the regulars sent from Versailles to reconquer the capital, when Paris was the scene of a thousand petty but murderous fights, that Labille was caught behind a barricade of the Rue de Rivoli.

Without hesitation or palaver he was placed against a wall with a dozen of his friends who had been captured at the same time, and in conformity with the summary procedure of civil war there was a mere command, "Aim, fire!" The line of poor devils tottered in all directions and tumbled variously, some stone dead, others in the death throes.

But the soldiers who were supposed to be supporting law and order in that historic struggle did not like this work of shooting their own countrymen. They were nervous, disgusted; they shot badly, almost without aiming.

So that, although the rifles of a whole company were fired at him at a distance of twenty paces, not a bullet touched Labille. His comrades, however, were done for, and he had had the instinct to fall with them and feign death.

"To tell the truth," he says, "I was not quite sure whether I was alive or not."

There were other barricades to be stormed, and all windows thereabouts were spitting fire down upon the Versailles. They passed on.

When the street was clear of them, our communitarian proceeded to a cautious examination of himself: "Chest all right, head untouched, this arm moves, this one, too; first leg, second leg—my, they never grazed me!"

It was not far from his own house that the tragedy had occurred. He now crawled to his door, which he found open and unguarded. He climbed, four steps at the time, to his attic, washed his hands and face clean of powder smoke, dressed in civilian garb and hurried down again to seek a refuge if possible in a less stormy part of the city.

But he had not gone over 200 yards when, turning a corner, he fell afoul of a patrol. He was arrested, questioned by the sergeant, and because of his suspicious account of himself he was taken to the Theatre du Chatelet, where one of the courts martial was operating.

In those days criminal cases did not drag as they do now. Sentenced at sight, poor Labille was bundled together with 400 or 500 others and the herd driven by surrounding cavalry into the Lobeau barracks, where platoons firing at men and women sentenced to death had been constantly rending the air from early morning.

It was about 1 o'clock when Labille's group got there. They were hardly within the great, torchlighted courtyard when the word rang out, and a hailstorm of lead mowed them down.

Labille collapsed with the others and plunged under the wriggling mass. Thereupon he lost consciousness. Do you wonder?

A few hours later, at dawn, the squad loading the dead in tumbrils dis-



PLACED AGAINST A WALL.

entangled him, still in a swoon, half asphyxiated besides, but without a scratch. There were five lucky beggars whom death had refused.

The officer in charge of the work sent these "ghosts" to the Satory encampment, leaving to others the responsibility of settling their fate.

But on the way to Satory Labille mistakenly made a desperate dash for

as speedily as a clumsy duck that has risen too late before the hunters. This time chance made up for previous luck. When he was picked up, Labille had seven bullets in his body.

He was taken to the hospital, where for three months his case was exhibited to visitors as the attraction, the wonder, the miracle, of the place.

He had withstood all the probing, carving, extracting, suturing, draining, that seven bullet wounds imply. Then he resisted fever, complications of all sorts, relapses, etc. Twelve weeks later he was sufficiently convalescent to be packed off to the terribly famous



TIED HER IN A BAG.

pontoons, where droves of communards were awaiting judgment amid conditions of misery too ghastly to think of.

At last his turn came. He was brought before the court.

"I never understood one word of the proceedings," said Labille to me. "My head was buzzing. I was certain they would shoot me again, and that somewhat confused me."

"My brain was only capable of a few ideas that recurred constantly in alternation. I thought, 'Will they shoot me all my life long, then—cure me and shoot me, recure me and reshoot me, all the time?' I wondered, too, how many bullets I would get next time—seven again or more? And I hoped they would not hit me in the shoulders; it was the two shoulder wounds, one on each side, that had racked me most at the hospital."

"At last I was told I was free! Discharged for lack of evidence! "What do you think of that? I still believe they mistook me for another. There were so many of us."

The woman who after being thoroughly drowned in the same "beautiful blue Danube" which Strauss put into his waltz is now peacefully living with her husband and three children was at the time of her drowning a blond German girl recently married to a Hungarian teamster named Hann. However he may have changed for the better, he seems to have been somewhat violent of temper in years gone by. He certainly provided his chosen frau with a stormy honeymoon.

The origin of it all was her desire to attend the village dances. He didn't like it. Hence the first scene, followed by others daily.

Without cause the Hungarian's jealousy grew. His buxom mate laughed at his remonstrances, foolishly defied, angered and tortured him.

One night he came home unexpectedly. She was not there. When she returned, she refused explanations. Then he said that it was time there should be an end of it all.

So he first gagged the poor woman. Then with ropes rolled around and around he did her up in a tight long bundle like one of the hard sausages of his country. Next he went to the stable, took the trace chains from the harness and coiled those, too, around his bride of a few months. She was then tumbled into a great sack, which her husband tied at the top.

The teamster took the burden on his sturdy back and dumped it in the river. When Hann returned to the cottage and realized what he had done, he became remorseful, so he decided to go and fish his wife out of the river.

The fact that she had been for nearly twenty minutes resting on the sandy bottom, with several yards of water passing over her, did not deter him. He ran.

When he arrived on the shore, he hailed a friendly fisherman who was making his boat ready in the dawn. They rowed to the approximate spot, and after some delay and considerable trouble their grappling hooks brought back the precious package.

Having stretched his wife on the shore, Hann proceeded to revive her, while his friend ran for the village doctors.

It took over three hours to obtain the first sign of life and two more for the physicians to pronounce the patient out of danger.

The woman was under water about three-quarters of an hour. Here is one of the longest immersions on record, and the case is authentically chronicled in medical annals.

Hann was sentenced to three years' imprisonment and was pardoned after fourteen months.

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Wu Ting Fang, the Chinese minister at Washington, was greatly shocked when he heard of the death of Li Hung Chang.

"Oh, this is too bad, too bad!" he exclaimed. "It will be a frightful blow to China. I hope the news is not true. I hope Li Hung Chang will be left to serve his country many years, for his country needs him now if she ever needed him, brilliant as have been his services in the past."

"For more than forty years," said Minister Wu, "Li Hung Chang has been in the service of the Chinese government. He is the 'Grand Old Man' of our country. There is none like him, and it will be generations before another will come up to take his place."

"I know the man. I served under him. I was taught by him. He recommended me for promotion and put me in line for the advancement that finally sent me as minister to the United States."

"His experience was vast, and in all China Li Hung Chang alone of all our statesmen has been the one man who could deal with the problems constantly arising in the field of diplomacy, our civil relations with others and the conduct of our army and navy. He has been progressive and yet conservative."

"The new China of today is the result of his genius, his foresight and his indomitable will. All the sensible reforms inaugurated in our country are due to him."

"He built the first railroad, the first telegraph. He opened the first mine that gave promise of developing the mineral industries of the empire—the Kaiping mine."

"He originated the modern navy, the modern drill and improved tactics in the army. It was Li Hung Chang who employed General Gordon."

"In short, it was Li Hung Chang who did everything to make China progressive, and it was his will and his will alone, aided by a few who believe in his genius, that pressed upon China the few modern ideas she has accepted and made it possible for her to shake off some of the barnacles that clung to her for many centuries."

"Li Hung Chang had the foresight to see the superiority of foreign appliances, apply them to his own country and use them to the advancement and betterment of his own people. He would have done more and would have made China a powerful nation and a strong people had it not been for the opposition of certain members of the imperial cabinet, who, looking at things through the narrow light they possessed, saw only harm in the progressive ideas of Li Hung Chang, who knew the world and realized the danger that would come to China if at any time China should be brought into conflict with the outer world, of which our people knew so little."

"He was opposed to the war with Japan because he knew what the result would be. Li Hung Chang had suppressed native rebels successfully, but he knew what it meant to cope with a superior force. His advice was not heeded, and when the disaster came he was humiliated and made to suffer because the advice he had given had not been heeded."

"His death will be bad for China. She needs his advice and counsel more now perhaps than ever before."

Li Hung Chang visited the United States in 1898 and was the recipient of many courtesies, official and otherwise. One of the notable incidents of his visit was the planting of a jinko tree, a native of China and Japan, at the tomb of General Grant, in Riverside park, in New York. The tree is still flourishing there. Its queer palm shaped leaves without a rib are familiar to those who notice trees, for it grows readily in our climate. Perhaps the extreme simplicity of General Grant's manners touched a kindred chord, for, notwithstanding the elaborate etiquette of China which Li Hung Chang always followed, he was a man of very simple habits.

During Li Hung Chang's sojourn to this country he called upon Mrs. U. S. Grant, who has thus referred to the visit:

"The visit of his excellency Li Hung Chang to me was the renewal of an acquaintance made in China when General Grant and I were traveling around the world. Li Hung Chang always had the warmest admiration and friendship for the general, and his excellency asked to visit me as the widow of the general, his friend."

"When we were in China, Li and the general became friends. The premier extended every courtesy to us. He has been very progressive and is so liberal that while we were there he allowed his wife, the late Lady Li, to give a dinner to me. Lady Li was a lovely character and of liberal mind."

"The palace was magnificent, and everything about the dinner was the perfection of good taste. It was given in European style on a European dining table, and I was told the service for the dinner, which was extremely handsome, was bought for the occasion. It was the first time Lady Li had ever entertained an English speaking woman."

"Li Hung Chang is a wonderful man and has done much for China. He is one of the greatest men living today. He always said it was destined that he and the general should be friends. They were born the same year; he says, I believe, under the same planets also, and it was destiny that each should attain greatness."

"He felt a very deep regard toward the general and sent me a very touching letter at the time of the general's death. With all his greatness Li Hung Chang is a man of very tender and deep feelings. He was one of the very first to contribute to the fund for the general's tomb, and the wreath that has been placed there annually by representatives of China has been due to his strong attachment to the general's memory."

"We have maintained a desultory correspondence. When the death of the first Lady Li occurred, I wrote to him expressing my sympathy. Naturally the meeting at my son's has many painful memories."

"It is really a great compliment that the viceroy pays when he asks one's age. This, however, occasioned several droll experiences with members of our party when we were traveling in China. When the viceroy asked me, I answered as I had intended to, 'Just four years younger than your excellency.' He and General Grant were of the same age."

"When we were in China, the viceroy made the general some beautiful gifts. I am not sure whether any of them are in the National museum collection in Washington or not. One of the gifts was a magnificent coat of sable. I have the sable now."

Earl Li was very much interested in General Grant, who in turn is known to have had a high opinion of the viceroy. In fact, the two men seem to have recognized each other as capable men of affairs. The Chinese followed the sad story of Grant's passing away with sympathy, and in after years Li was fond of making an odd and not at all necessary application of Grant's circumstances to his own case. Li had an abrasion on his tongue, the origin of which was obscure for a time, and there was a possibility of some throat difficulty similar to that of Grant's. He seemed to be rather proud of the historical parallel than otherwise, and perhaps thought that the conquerors of the two greatest rebellions in history ought to reach the Elysian fields by the same route. The viceroy's difficulty proved to have an entirely different origin, however, and was, in fact, merely a local trouble of no importance.

Li Hung Chang almost suffered death at the hands of General Gordon. The story is worth telling because it portrays an ingrained spirit of treachery which no doubt lurked in his nature. When the head of the Taiping rebellion had been practically broken and the chiefs of the rebel army were making a final stand in the city of Suchau, General Gordon obtained Li Hung Chang's consent to pardon the leaders on condition that the city would surrender unconditionally. The terms were named, the city capitulated, but what was Gordon's astonishment to find on the following morning that Li Hung Chang had invited the leaders to his tent and while they were partaking of his hospitality had barbarously massacred them.

Gordon's fury knew no bounds. The deceived general, it is said, followed Li Hung Chang with a loaded revolver along the city walls, and the Chinese commander escaped being shot by taking shelter in the house of a friend. The subsequent friendship (twenty years afterward) which subsisted between the two has always been an enigma to the friends of Gordon and can be accounted for only by Gordon's deep religiousness and his desire to forgive.

The story goes that when Li Hung Chang was in England an admirer sent him a specially fine bull terrier, intended to watch over the veteran statesman's declining years. The following letter—so the story goes—was received in acknowledgment:

My Dear —: While tendering my best thanks for sending me your dog I beg to say that, as for myself, I have long since given up the practice of eating dog's flesh, but my attendants, to whom I handed the creature, tell me they never tasted anything so nice.

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San Francisco has a new mayor who is a trade unionist. His name is Eugene E. Schmitz, and he was the Union Labor party's candidate.

Schmitz is only thirty-six years old and has had no previous experience in public life. He is a professional musician and has been for several years leader of the Columbia theater orchestra. He is also manager of a gas engine machine company. In outlining his policy he said:

"I shall enter the mayor's chair absolutely unpledged to any organization or any man. I wish to state to the merchants and financiers of San Francisco that they need entertain no fears as to any action on my part tending to radical or revolutionary policy. I shall give invested capital the consideration which is due it, and shall try to harmonize all interests which stand for the upbuilding of San Francisco. All classes shall have full and fair consideration."

"It shall be my concern to see that the interests of the laboring men and organizations are fairly safeguarded, but in this there can be no detriment to legitimate business enterprise. My motto is: 'Equal rights to all and special privileges to none.' Business men need not fear, for I am of a conservative disposition and shall conduct a conservative administration."

A Woman Architect

Visitors at the Pan-American exposition were especially attracted by the imposing and at the same time thoroughly cozy and convenient interior of the New England building. It was not so impressive upon the outside owing to its speckled red, green and white coloring, which goes with its colonial architecture. But in whatever tends to the making of a desirable interior it surpassed any of the other state structures. Was this because it was designed by a woman? It may have been.

When the New England commissioners to the Buffalo fair decided to have a union building, one commodious home for people of all the five states in their section, they opened for designers for it. Bids were invited at a meeting in Boston, and this desirable contract was given to a woman, Josephine Wright Chapman. So favorably was her plan received that she was likewise appointed supervising architect for the New England commission.

The interior arrangement of the New England Pan-American building was extremely simple, which was an added charm. You entered in from a pillared portico and faced a grand staircase.

Ranged to the right and left and rear of this grand staircase were the reception and living rooms. At the top of the staircase, opening off a gallery that ranged around three sides, were what in a private residence would have been the sleeping rooms. The great hall, with view unobstructed to the roof, gave scope for splendid wall and hall decorations, which was duly taken advantage of.

I have described a little in detail this interior because it impressed me as being the perfect plan for a country house. At any rate, when I get my country house it will be planned inside like that. If the fact that it was designed by a woman proves anything, it proves that there ought to be at least fifty women architects in America where there is one now. Of the few ladies that have already entered this profession Miss Chapman is one of the



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best known and most successful. She has always a number of important and remunerative contracts in hand, enough to occupy several assistants.

Miss Chapman's career, too, shows that a woman can design other structures than homes. Craigie hall, the largest dormitory at Harvard university, with the great swimming pool connected therewith, is from plans prepared by her. So is the beautiful stone church of St. Mark's, Leominster, Mass. Then again she has designed a vast apartment hotel, a \$100,000 clubhouse and a number of handsome and costly country homes. Everything in the house planning line, from a stable to a statehouse, she is able to turn out.

One pleasant feature of Miss Chapman's experience is that men architects have been uniformly kind and courteous to her.

Writing of woman as an architect reminds me of the electric light in our building. We women need that electric light every day in one of the dark rooms. Whenever we turn it on or extinguish it we must mount a box and even then stretch our arms to the danger point for shoulder seams. If the frail box should tip over, we would strike against the wall or upon the hatrack and break nose or skull unless a guardian angel forefended. A man put up that light. I myself am going to move soon and am looking for a convenient house. The other day I found one the owner and designer thought was absolute perfection in the matter of convenience. To begin, there was the chandelier in the living room so low that a woman would strike her head against it every time she passed it at constant risk of breaking either the head or the chandelier.

"We thought we would put it low so ladies could reach it easily," said the satisfied owner.

"Yes, but a long lighter for the gas would have been better than to knock one's head against the brass and glass twenty times a day," I replied.

The owner led the way to the kitchen. Here the cupboard—the kitchen cupboard, mind you—was so high and far away that a short woman would have required a stepladder to reach even the lowest shelf of it. These masculine home designers understand not the rudiments of their trade. Ladies, here is a most inviting and remunerative field. Go you to the Paris school of architecture to learn artistic and harmonious exterior designing, then for interiors go down into the interior of your own common sense.

SUSAN PEPPER.

MATRON AND MAID.

Donna Lina, widow of Crispi, is said to be at work on a biography of her husband and a collection of his unofficial letters.

A woman letter carrier is numbered among the employees of the postoffice department. This is Miss Edith Hill of Greenwich, Mass.

Eleanor Duse when not acting or rehearsing seeks absolute rest. She receives no one except old friends, and only a few of them.

Mme Labori, wife of the French lawyer who defended Zola and who is spending the autumn in Montclair, N. J., is an extraordinarily capable pianist. She has also composed several songs.

Mrs. S. M. Saunders of Mount Vernon, N. Y., has a piece of Queen Victoria's wedding cake, which was given to Mrs. Saunders' mother, Mrs. Amelia Kohler, by Lady Murgrave, a maid at the wedding.

Although eighty-seven years of age the Baroness Burdett-Coutts still takes a share in the management of her bank and directs the distribution of money in her charities, on which she has already spent \$5,000,000.

Adelaide Ristori recently celebrated the eightieth anniversary of her appearance on the stage. Her mother was an actress, and the future tragic actress was brought upon the stage when a few months old in a play where a baby was needed.

It is reported that Miss Hattie Seitz of Topeka, Kan., was recently made first deputy sheriff because of her courage and persistence. She traveled thirty miles on horseback to arrest three men charged with murder and succeeded in bringing them safely to jail.

Lady Colebrooke is a clever carpenter. Besides a perfect pillar box which stood in the hall at Abington, she has made many beautiful pieces of furniture. She has a large class of women and girls each week from the district surrounding Abington to whom she teaches needlework and carpentering.

THE WHIRL OF FASHION.

Daintily finished woven corsets made of fine spun lambs' wool are among the models set forth for cold weather wear.

One of the most fashionable of the short fur coats for next season will be made with basques cut in one with the jacket.

A beautiful shade of palest corn color and another of cream pink are shown among the new evening gloves of glace and undressed kid.

Scarlet, crimson, claret, currant, flamingo, cranberry, ruby and grenat are among the gleaming, glowing reds to be so fashionably worn this season.

Magpie toilets and costumes of black and white are to be in marked vogue, and gowns of this description formed of elegant materials and smartly designed have the merit of giving a most distinguished appearance to their wearers.

Short, very full ostrich tips are used in profusion by celebrated French milliners, and the large ostrich plumes with full drooping ends are arranged with careless grace around the crowns and brims of the new large English picture hats.—New York Post.

BEE AND HIVE.

All queenless colonies will sooner or later fall a prey to robbers.

Laying workers are caused by allowing colonies to remain queenless.

Honey, just after being taken from the hives, should be put into open vessels.

As soon as the honey season closes all surplus honey should be removed from the hive.

A moderate flow of honey during the fall months is of great importance to the bees.

Comb honey is so easily damaged that good care should be taken in storing it away.

Generally there is little made by tinkering with bees during the latter part of the season.

Fertile workers may make their appearance in any colony that has been queenless for some days.

PERT PERSONALS.

Tod Sloane is almost tempted to go into a corner and moralize on the evanescence of fame.—Washington Star.

A Boston humanitarian has discovered that the sultan has some good points. They must be of the invisible variety.—Atlanta Constitution.

President Roosevelt, though our youngest president, is a year older than the German emperor. He also knows a heap more.—Concord Monitor.

Senator Depew has always been a great talker, but one wonders now whether he will always be able to have the last word.—Indianapolis News.

Mr. Wu, Chinese minister to this country, contributed \$100 to the Stone ransom fund. Mr. Wu is one of the ablest diplomats in Washington or any other capital.—Washington Times.

THE BOER WAR.

The South African war has succeeded in dragging itself out to half the length of the civil war, and it has smashed as many reputations in the period.—St. Paul Dispatch.

It is just about a year since Lord Roberts came home from South Africa, announcing that the war was over. Now they are talking about sending him back to finish the job. The fact is that it seems impossible to get the Boers to fight under the rules, and there is no umpire.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

BOWSER CONVERTED.

HE SEES THINGS IN A DIFFERENT LIGHT THAN EVER BEFORE.

In Trying to Form a New Political Party, Called "The Divisionists," He Proves Anything but Successful and Is Disheartened.

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When Mr. Bowser sat down to his cigar and newspaper the other evening, he took a pamphlet from his pocket and was soon so absorbed in perusing its pages that Mrs. Bowser had to ask him twice what it was about before he answered.

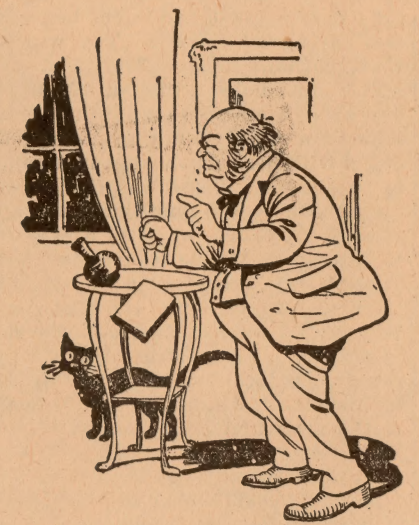
"Never mind. You wouldn't understand it anyway."

"Is it a collection of family recipes?" she persisted.

"Of course not. What would I be doing fooling around with family recipes?"

"Is it hints on hogs and chickens?"

He glared at her over the top of his spectacles for a minute and then resumed his reading, and it was not until



"STOP RIGHT THERE, WOMAN!" a quarter of an hour later that he suddenly slapped his leg and exclaimed:

"By the horn spoon, but I'm seeing things in a different light from ever before! The chap who wrote this knew what he was talking about."

"And will you now explain what it is?" she asked.

"It relates to politics. There is to be a new party in the field next year. This pamphlet goes on to state why there should be a new one, and I'll be hanged if I don't agree with every word of it. Yes, sir, I'm seeing things as they have never occurred to be since I cast my first vote."

"And what is to be the name of the new party?"

"The Divisionists probably; but, whatever it is, it is sure to sweep the whole country. We cannot be kept down any longer."

"Since when have you been kept down, as you call it, Mr. Bowser?"

"Never you mind about that, but get ready for one of the biggest landslides ever known in this country. It never was right and never will be right for



WITH A MIGHTY LEAP HE CLEARED THE FENCE.

one man to be worth \$10,000,000 and another to have to work for \$2 a day. All men should be equal. All property should be divided up. There should be no rich and no poor. I tell you there are truth and justice and reason in every line of this book, and I'm glad I got hold of it."

"Are you going to change your party?"

"I am, and I announce it right here and now. Yes, sir, I'm a Divisionist, and if they want any speeches from me during the campaign I am at their service."

"I should think your adventures with politics last fall would have been enough to cure any further longing," she replied, with a sigh.

"What's that? What do you mean by that?" he demanded as he rose up.

"Didn't your party throw you down after you had spent about \$50 for beer?"

"Never—never in this world! After I had got the ball rolling I retired to make room for younger men. The idea of my party throwing me down!"

"Well, perhaps it didn't, but you got robbed and battered in a saloon, and some men had to bring you home. If I were you—"

"Stop right there, woman!" shouted Mr. Bowser as he brought his fist down on the stand between them. "I never got battered or robbed, and I was never brought home drunk. I simply participated in the opening of the campaign, and you know it as well as I do."

"Oh, that was it!"

"Yes, that was it, just as I am going out this evening to participate in what may be called the opening of the cam-

paign of the new party. They have a meeting only three blocks away to effect an organization. I do not care to take an active part, but I wish them to know that I am on the side of the oppressed. I'd like my name to be first on the list."

"Hadden't you better read the pamphlet clear through before committing yourself?" asked Mrs. Bowser as he walked back and forth.

"I've read enough to satisfy me that I've been wrong for the last 30 years," he replied. "I have always felt that there was a right path if I could only find it, and it is here at last. By ginger, but it won't take us long to upset the existing order of things and give everybody a fair show! As they will probably get me on the platform to make a speech and perhaps want me to help draft a party platform, you needn't sit up for me."

Mrs. Bowser had no more to say, and Mr. Bowser found his hat and cane and set out. At the gate he was joined by a fellow Divisionist, a man who had been on the point of applying for something at the basement door. His original idea was abandoned for a better one, and he struck Mr. Bowser for a quarter.

"Of course not," was the reply. "Why should I give you a quarter? I'll bet you haven't done an hour's work in the last six months. You go on!"

"And you go on, too!" answered the man. "There'll come a day when you blotted bondholders will have to shell out and divide up, and don't you forget it."

At the corner was another Divisionist, and he blocked the way and boldly demanded 15 cents for supper and lodgings.

"Don't you know that it's against the law to solicit alms on the street?" sharply queried Mr. Bowser.

"I'm not soliciting alms," was the surly reply. "I'm only asking for my fair share. I tell you, old man, things in this world have got to be divided up. They're holding a big meeting down here and whooping her up to beat the band. Are you going to cough up?"

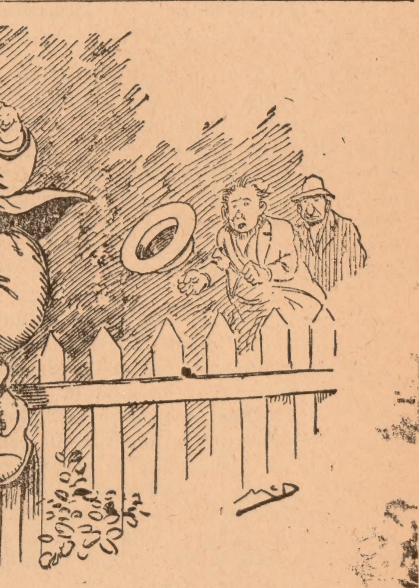
Mr. Bowser had to menace him with his cane to clear the path, and before he reached the hall he encountered a third and a fourth and was addressed so impudently that it made his blood boil. At the door of the hall he found several people who knew him by name and received something of an ovation, but he had scarcely finished bowing his thanks when an individual crowded forward and confidentially suggested:

"Say, cap, it would be a nice little thing to buy a keg of beer before the speaking begins."

"I'm not in that line," was the reply. "Then what are you here for?"

A second man crowded up and asked for the loan of a dollar, and a third thought they ought to exchange hats to even up things. Another suggested cigars for the crowd, and the first corner returned to the subject of beer.

"I—I don't exactly understand this thing," said Mr. Bowser as they elbowed him around. "I have been reading a pamphlet, and I am favorably impressed with its arguments and theories and am here to assist in the organization of the new party if you will kindly let me pass in. Yes; the arguments are very conclusive. I don't



know when I have read anything that appealed to me more strongly. As the pamphlet says, no man should be richer than his fellow man, and no man—"

"Then divide up with us!" shouted a dozen voices in chorus.

"Oh, but that's different. We are here to effect an organization and start the ball a-rolling. We are here to—"

"We want beer and cigars."

"I say we are here to—"

"To divide up. Somebody take the old croaker by the neck and shake a barrel of money out of him!"

Mr. Bowser might have got out of it for a two dollar bill, but he wouldn't stand bulldozing. The result was that a score of men began elbowing him about, and of a sudden he made a dive for an opening and reached it. As he went out he headed for home at his best speed, and hard on his heels was a crowd of 50 enraged Divisionists. Mrs. Bowser and the cat heard the rattle and clatter and went to the front door, and just as it was opened Mr. Bowser appeared. He had lost hat and cane, and his eyes were bulging out and his ears working. He didn't stop to open the gate, but with a mighty leap he cleared the fence and was in the hall with the key turned in the door when the first of his pursuers fell up the front steps.

"Did you set the ball rolling and then retire?" asked Mrs. Bowser of the panting man who hung to the halltree to get his breath.

It was two minutes before he could reply, and then he pointed up stairs and hoarsely said:

"Woman, to your room! In the morning I will settle with you for this sixteenth attempt to assassinate me."

M. QUAD.

FOUNDER OF WHITTAKER'S CORNER

DIED AT BELLEVILLE ON LAST
FRIDAY

Was One of the Best Known Men in
This Vicinity—He was 63
Years Old

B. F. Whittaker of Belleville, the brother of Mrs. Earl N. Highland of this city, died of typhoid fever Friday, and the funeral was held at Belleville Monday morning at 10 o'clock. The deceased was a prominent merchant of Belleville, having been in business for the past 37 years, and was one of the best known men in the community and surrounding farming country. He was born in Maine in 1833, and at the age of 2 years was brought to Michigan by his parents, who settled on a farm a mile east of Belleville.

Many years ago he opened a general store at what was then known as Paint Creek post office, in Augusta. For many years he conducted this business until he was burned out. In the meantime the place became known as Whittaker's Corner. After the fire he sold his property there to his brother, Avery, who built the building now on the premises, but the best days of the place were past and since B. F. Whittaker's time little business has been done there. Later he went into business and gave his name to Whittaker, a station on the Wabash railroad at the center of Augusta township. Later still he went into business at Belleville which has continued to be his home to the time of his death.

GLANFIELD-NELLIS NUPTIALS LAST EVENING

At 8:30 o'clock last evening a pretty home wedding took place at 212 Ballard street, it being that of Miss Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Glanfield, and Mr. Benjamin Nellis of Ann Arbor. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Allen, pastor of the M. E. church, in the presence of the immediate family and friends. The bride looked charming in a dark brown traveling dress and carried a shower bouquet of carnations. She was attended by her sister, Miss Mabel, who also carried a bouquet of carnations. The groom was attended by Mr. Fred Esslinger of Ann Arbor. After the ceremony the company sat down to a sumptuous wedding supper. The bride was remembered by many beautiful wedding presents. Mr. Nellis and bride left on a late trolley car for Ann Arbor, their future home, which will be at the corner of Kingsley and Ingalls streets. In leaving the house they received a very liberal shower of rice and old shoes as an indication of the hearty good wishes that accompanied them.

MARKET QUESTION TO COME UP AGAIN

The question of a city market is to come up again on Friday evening. It will be remembered that the question of purchasing ground for a market came before the city council a few weeks ago on a resolution to purchase certain grounds back of the stores on the south side of Congress street, between Huron and Washington streets, for the sum of \$4,200. The matter went over at that time, and on Friday evening of this week the Business Men's association will take the matter up at a meeting to be held in A. O. U. W. hall. The meeting is called to discuss the market proposition in general, and to obtain an exchange of views as to the proper location of the market in case it is ultimately decided to fit up one. There should be a large attendance, for every citizen is interested in the proposition in a greater or less degree. Then, too, action that may be taken on the proposition at such a meeting will have much influence upon the city council. Consequently the meeting should be representative so that whatever action it decides to recommend will have weight.

NO INQUEST WILL BE HELD

Hiram Allen, of Grove street, Ypsilanti, died suddenly yesterday morning. His wife noticed that he did not feel well and sent for a physician, but before he arrived Mr. Allen was past human help.

Upon investigation Coroner Watts decided that it was not necessary to hold an inquest as Mr. Allen has been in poor health for a long time and was advanced in years and it was evident that he died from natural causes.

FOR OVER FIFTY YEARS
Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for children while teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Sold by all druggists throughout the world.

Ladies wanted to work on sofa pillows. Material furnished. Steady work guaranteed. Experience unnecessary. Send stamped envelope to Miss Cummings, Needlework Dept., Ideal Co., Chicago.

PARTICULARS OF MISS DURAND'S DEATH

The following account of the death of Miss Maude Durand, the former Ypsilanti young lady who died at Sidney, N. Y., as the result of injuries sustained in a girls' basketball game, appeared in the Sidney, N. Y., Record:

"Thus early in the season Death already has knocked at many doors in Sidney. But when the summons is answered by one with every promise of youth and life, stricken suddenly, as a flower of the morning, the shafts of Death are doubly hard to bear.

The unexpected death last Friday of Maude, the beloved young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Durand, cast a deep gloom throughout the community, in which she was justly esteemed for her winsome and endearing character. Gifted with rare intelligence, always cheerful and smiling, with a candor that denoted purity of soul, Maude has gone from us as a bright ray of sunlight, leaving an impenetrable gloom. It is not for us to ask the reason why, but God has taken unto Himself one made after His own image. Deep is the cup of anguish and in our helplessness all we may say is: 'Thy will, O Lord, not ours be done.'

The immediate cause of Maude's death is traceable to an injury sustained about one month ago, while engaged with her schoolmates, in a game of basketball. Little was thought of the accident at the time and it was apparently forgotten, when on Friday, of the 8th inst., Maude took to her bed. The family even then were not alarmed. Maude was cheerful, and the day before she died enjoyed the reading of a book by her father. On Friday, the 15th inst., she suddenly became worse at 4 a. m. From that hour, to the grief and consternation of all, she sank rapidly, expiring at about noon the same day.

Nothing could exceed in grace, beauty and impressiveness the funeral services of Maude Helen Durand, on Monday, at 4 p. m. It was a twilight funeral. Her schoolmates were present for one last look at their companion so well loved by them all. A large deputation from the Novelty works was present, also a guard of honor from Wyandotte Tribe of Red Men, of which Mr. Durand is a member. A large gathering of relatives and friends, deeply touched by the sorrows of the family, was also present.

The body rested in a superb casket of cream plush, stationed diagonally across one corner of the parlor, in which had been placed a large Boston fern. The beautiful branches of the fern drooped gracefully over the casket. A wealth of white and pink carnations, in wreaths and bouquets, presented a scene of remarkable beauty under the rays of light, typical of the purity and chasteness of the one soon to be removed from the ken of human eyes. A more impressive yet beautiful scene it might be difficult to imagine.

Rev. W. T. Edds, as the officiating pastor, spoke words of comfort to the sorrowing ones. Mrs. McKinnon and Mrs. Seeley sang a duet, "Go, Bear Thy Cross," and while the body was being removed Mrs. Thorp played Chopin's Dead March on Maude's piano, to which she was always fondly attached. Prof. Knight and D. S. Bassett, the funeral director of the occasion, carried the casket to the veranda, where it was taken in charge by the bearers, Robert Clark, Frank Jameson, Ernest Sprague, Earle Fox, Edgar Willis and Herman Ferguson. Then followed the procession to the vault of Prospect Hill cemetery.

Few deaths have more deeply touched the hearts of the public than that of Maude Durand, and many are the hearts that beat in responsive sympathy with the family home circle. The blow is hard to bear, yet have we not the promise of the resurrection, when face to face we shall meet loved ones gone before? It is a promise worth living for; it is a promise worth dying for. It is all we have worthy of the name and to that promise we cling, hoping, trusting that Maude in the Silent Tomb will yet be revealed to her parents, whose bruised hearts carry with them the affection and sympathy of all.

Seneca Durand, the grandfather of Miss Maude Durand, the former Ypsilanti young girl who died at Sidney, N. Y., from the result of being injured in a basketball game, was in the city yesterday on the way to his home in Brookings, S. Dakota, after attending his granddaughter's funeral at Sidney. Mr. Durand removed from this city with his wife a few months ago to Brookings, S. Dak., where his son-in-law, Prof. James H. Sheppard, is director of the U. S. experiment station connected with the state agricultural college at Brookings. Mr. Durand says that Brookings is a hustling place, and that he likes it as well as it would be possible for him to care for any other city than Ypsilanti, which has been his lifelong home. The remains of the granddaughter are resting in a vault at Sidney, and in the spring they will be brought to Michigan to be interred either at Lansing or Ypsilanti.

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NORMAL CLOSES SEASON TODAY

PLAYS A GAME WITH FLINT DEAF AND
DUMB SCHOOL

Visitors Have Been Playing Winning Foot
Ball All the Season

The Normal football team will close their season this afternoon with a game on the athletic field with the Flint deaf and dumb school, the game to be called at 3 o'clock local time.

The Normalites have been playing in hard luck this fall, but they are now in fine shape, and will put up a good fight this afternoon.

The deaf and dumb players give their signals by motions, but this seems no handicap, as they have been playing winning football the entire season.

STONE CRUSHER HAS ARRIVED

The new stone crusher has been unloaded at the water works plant, and the committee of aldermen are only waiting the arrival of an expert from the Austin plant to begin the work of setting it up and building bins for the reception of the finer grades of the crushed stone. The crusher will be set up across from the tail race of the water works department, and the power will be secured from one of the four wheels in the water works plant, which is not being put to any use.

The plant connected with a stone crusher is very simple, consisting simply in a firm foundation for the crusher, a covering and rough bins, the whole costing between \$75 and \$100.

The expert will direct the work, and when everything is ready, will superintend the crushing of a quantity of stone, that local men may learn the proper speed at which to operate the crusher and other similar details.

One of the aldermen who is strongly in favor of Ypsilanti having a stone crusher, said to a reporter that in his opinion Ann Arbor found its stone crusher a losing venture for the reason that the Ann Arbor people did not construct the macadam roads properly.

"They dumped the different grades of stone all together, instead of laying the larger ones first, and the smaller ones on top," he said, "and thus the dust and small pieces went to the bottom and the large stones remained on top, which is just the opposite of the way it should be."

ASYLUM CLAIM ALLOWED IN FULL

In the William Boyce estate of Ypsilanti an interesting question came up in the probate court. Some years previous to his death his wife had been committed to the Eastern asylum at Pontiac. Mr. Boyce left a will, in which he did not refer to his wife. This was not admitted to probate on the ground that he was not competent to make a will.

The estate is taking the usual course of administration without a will. The judge of probate who heard the claims yesterday allowed the claim of the state for \$1,021.08 for the care of Mrs. Boyce, the widow. If the heirs will appeal from this allowance is not known.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott and daughter, of Normal street, left today for Stockbridge, where they will spend Thanksgiving.

Mrs. G. W. Bannan will return Friday to her home in Chicago, after a month's visit with her father, Fountain Watling.

Miss Edith Shaw, of the Chelsea public schools, is the guest of her parents in this city during the Thanksgiving vacation.

Miss Edith Jones leaves today for Jackson, where she will spend Thanksgiving with her sister, Mrs. Blagdon.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Randall, of Springfield, Mass., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mansfield the fore part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Merrick, Miss Doris Wells and Mr. Beach W. Cook, of Saginaw, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Samson, jr.

Miss A. Bogardus left yesterday for Chicago, where she will spend Thanksgiving with her brother, Edward Bogardus, formerly of this city.

Mrs. Millsbaugh and Mrs. Leetch left this morning for Chicago, where they will spend Thanksgiving with Mrs. Dr. VanTuyt, formerly of this city.

The Presbyterian choir will sing next Sunday morning "Trust in the Lord," Handel's "Largo." In the evening, "Oh Taste and See," Marston.

Mrs. S. Barnard left today for Chicago, where she will be the guest of her niece, Miss Hattie Mosher, formerly of this city, for a few days.

Miss Taylor and Miss Bird and Mr. Fred Ellis sang a trio selection at the Normal chapel exercises yesterday morning, and Miss Mabel Chase gave a solo.

Mrs. Lawrence and daughters Harriet and Grace, and Miss Kitchen left today for Howell, where they will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Thanksgiving.

Burt Martin, a former Ypsilanti young man, was one of the many injured in the explosion at the Penberthy Injector Co.'s plant at Detroit Tuesday, his ankle being fractured. He was an assistant bookkeeper.

Mr. and Mrs. Mathews, of Grove street, will entertain the following at Thanksgiving dinner today. Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Butler, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Mathews and Mr. Stanley Mathews, of Milan.

The members of the Old Ladies' Home association met with Mrs. Ann Bassett, of Washington street Monday afternoon. Fifteen ladies from Ann Arbor attended the meeting. The membership and interest is steadily increasing.

Clarence Holley, assistant in the American Express office, has been promoted to a run on the F. & P. M. R. R. between Fostoria and Flint City, and his place in the local office will be taken by Atherton Mars of the McPherson & House grocery.

Miss Mildred Smith, librarian of the Ypsilanti high school, read a paper before the Ypsilanti teachers' meeting last evening on "How to Use a High School Library," which she recently read at the meeting of the State Library association at Adrian.

Rev. Arthur G. Beach is preaching a series of Sunday evening sermons at the Congregational church on "Life and Power." The themes for the last two weeks were "A Life of Power" and "Self-Knowledge." Next Sunday evening, Mr. Beach will preach on "Self-Reverence."

DIDN'T RETURN AND SPOILED FUN

Thomas Brown was sentenced to 30 days in the county jail by Justice Childs Tuesday afternoon, for the larceny of an overcoat from John Pusey, a fellow laborer.

Pusey, Brown and a third kindred spirit were enjoying a social session recently, when unfortunately the funds of the party were exhausted before it seemed expedient to adjourn, so Pusey handed his overcoat to Brown, with the request to pawn it, and to bring back the proceeds to assist in continuing the good time.

On the way to the pawn shop Brown suffered a change of heart on the social session question, and to put himself beyond the reach of temptation, boarded a car to Ann Arbor, in a fit of absent-mindedness, wearing Pusey's overcoat.

Pusey and his friend waited in vain for the return of Brown with the overcoat or the cash equivalent, and when the patience of the former was exhausted he put his case in the hands of the police with the result that Brown was arrested at Ann Arbor.

Brown pleaded not guilty, but Justice Childs couldn't see it that way, and handed out 30 days.

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ANNIVERSARY OF WEDDING DAY

A goodly number of the friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Underwood, residing at No. 12 S. Adams st., made them a pleasant visit Sunday and joined with them in celebrating the 23d anniversary of their wedding day. The finger of time has dealt very kindly with the bride and groom of many years and left few traces as indications of sorrow or care. After partaking of a bountiful repast Miss Beryl Sanford furnished some enjoyable music, both vocal and instrumental, appropriate to the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Chet Culver, uncle and aunt of the bride, were present, it being the fortieth anniversary of their wedding day. Both couples were remembered and received kindly tokens to remind them in the future of the happy gathering.

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NORMALS WERE DEFEATED AGAIN

The Normals were defeated in their return games with Albion college at Albion Monday afternoon, by 39 to 6.

Albion started in with a rush and scored 17 points before the Normalites could set their football machinery in motion, but finally the pedagogues rallied in the center of the field and held their opponents for downs. The Normal made several small gains, and then Dennis shot down the field for a pretty 40-yard run, being downed on the Albion 5-yard line. Belland was given the ball on the next play, and he was sent crashing through the line to score the Normal's solitary touchdown. Steimle kicked goal, so the pedagogues had a score of 6 to their credit.

Albion was held pretty well in the second half up to one last 10 minutes, being able to make but one touchdown, but shortly before the referee's whistle blew for the close of the game, the Normalites gave way and three touchdowns were scored against them in less than 10 minutes.

For the Wedding Season

The display of articles suitable for wedding presents was never so great in variety nor so large in extent as it is this season. If a hint is wanted it will surely be found in our NEW SILVER and CUT GLASS SHOW ROOMS. New importations include several lines of Art Goods never before brought to Detroit.

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Estate of Vivia Bradshaw.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.
COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, ss.

At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Wednesday, the 30th day of October, in the year one thousand nine hundred and one.

Present, Willis L. Watkins, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Vivia Bradshaw, deceased.
On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Fred Sauture praying that administration of said estate may be granted to Jessie Day or some other suitable person. Thereupon it is ordered that Tuesday, the 3rd day of December next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs-at-law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Court, in the city of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Ypsilanti Sentinel-Commercial, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

[A true copy.] W. L. WATKINS, Judge of Probate
GEORGE R. GUNN, Register of Probate.